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## WOMAN KILLED, SCORE HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

### Richmond Milliner Is Run Down by Speeding Motorist, Who Fails to Halt Car After Fatally Injuring the Victim

### Dozen or More Eastbay Residents Reported Injured in Auto Accidents Over Christmas; Boy May Not Survive

A series of automobile mishaps that left fourteen injured persons from Richmond to San Jose and caused at least one death, marked the passing of the Christmas holiday. The latest was the killing of Miss Jennie Moro, a Richmond milliner, this morning as she was on her way to work. Other accidents happened in Oaklanad, Alameda and San Jose, one or two of which may have fatal outcome.

No trace has been found of the machine that struck down Miss Moro at San Pablo and Potrero avenues, just out of Richmond toward El Cerrito. She was found unconscious in the road, the speed of the machine indicated by the finding of her hat sixty feet away, but no assistance had been rendered her by its occupants.

She was taken to the Craven Hospital in Richmond, where her death from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries followed. Richmond and El Cerrito officials are seeking the machine which caused her death but with almost no clews upon which to work.

**INJURED SCHOOLBOY AT POINT OF DEATH**

Burton Hillhouse, a schoolboy, residing at 1625 Thirty-eighth avenue, lies at the point of death at the receiving hospital as the result of an automobile crash between his car and a machine piloted by W. S. Thompson, 1634 East Fifteenth street, last night at East Fourteenth and Thirty-fifth avenue.

In Thompson's car were Roy Thompson, of the same address, and John and Desiree Huss, 2925 East 29th street. They were not injured.

The steering wheel of Hillhouse's car was crushed and jammed against the body of the car, which hospital physicians said accounted for the possible internal injuries.

No arrest was made. According to Thompson's report to Inspector Joseph Robinson and William Emigh, he said he was driving between 20 and 25 miles per hour. The accident was unavoidable, he declared. His car only went five feet after striking the Hillhouse machine.

After skidding several feet and colliding with a tree at Cavour street and Shafter avenue, an automobile driven by John M. Rule, 5373 Shafter street, collapsed, injuring Mrs. Frank W. Reed, 5373 Shafter avenue, and her father-in-law, Lon W. Reed, 443 Forty-first street.

The big machine collapsed when a wheel flew off after the collision with the tree. Mrs. Reed and Reed were slightly cut and bruised by flying glass. They did not go to a hospital, but left for their homes.

Rule's car skidded, as the driver was attempting to avoid a crash with a machine driven by Allen Schetter of Monterey, Cal., a 14-year-old boy, who was riding with his father.

Automobiles crashed at Grand and Linda avenues, Piedmont, and Mrs Ellen Groat, 1217 Fifty-third street, Oakland, was cut about the face and hands The machine in which she was riding hit that of Frank Jones, 1328 Grand avenue.

J. R. O'Hern of 926 Alabama street, San Francisco, was injured seriously when run down by the automobile of K. H. Burns, 158 Hoffman avenue Burns was arrested on a charge of battery.

Thrown from her automobile when it struck another at Corbett Road and Twin Peaks drive, Miss Elizabeth Rhode, age 19, 1901 Page street, San Francisco, suffered a broken arm and bruises

An automobile driven by Harold Espudillo, a soldier, struck William Casin, age 13, of 49 Farrington street, San Francisco, at Naples and Excelsior streets. The boy has a fractured leg and possible fracture of the skull. He is one of nine children. A year ago his mother was killed by an automobile.

Mrs. C. E. Cocks and her ten year old son, Edward, were hurt at Park and Clinton avenue, Alameda, yesterday. Cocks' auto, driven by Cocks, colliding with the machine of Miss Marie Kearney of San Antonio avenue. The cars were considerably damaged Cocks and Miss Kearney escaped injury, but Mrs. Cocks and her son were cut by flying glass and were bruised and shook up. Miss Kearney is the daughter of P. A. Kearney of the San Francisco mint.

**SAN JOSE MAN HURT AS AUTOMOBILE HITS POLE.**

At San Jose, S. H. Chase, prominent in the San Jose Elks, Rotary Club and other lodges, was seriously injured when his automobile skidded and crashed into a telephone pole, hurling him to the street.

William Brown, an employee of Fred Seulberger, florist and Alameda county horticultural commissioner, suffered a badly wrenched shoulder and numerous bruises yesterday afternoon, when an automobile driven by E. H. Horton of 2816 Hillegass avenue, Berkeley, collided at Ashby and College avenues with a machine driven by D. P. T Macdonald, deputy county horticultural commission.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Alameda for William R. Bentley of that city, who was killed by the auto of W H. Pollard in Oakland, Tuesday. The services were under the auspices of Apollo Lodge of Masons. Bentley belonged to Klamath Falls Lodge No. 27, F. y A. M., and was a member of the Electrical Craftsmen Union of Oakland. He was 37 years of age. A widow and infant son survive him. He was a foreman electrician at the Alameda Bethlehem shipyard.

## *Guatemala Sends Envoy To Purchase Machinery*

*LOUIS CURTIS, official taster for President Cabreras, his wife and son.*

## TWO LOST AIRMEN SLAIN IN MEXICO, SAYS RICHARDS

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26—Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators, who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the Senate committee investigating Mexican affairs, given here today by Joe Allen Richards

Richards, an American, discovered the bodies September 21 last on the beach of the Baya de Los Angeles when he went ashore from a little Mexican steamer to aid in replenishing the water supply of the boat.

According to his testimony Richards was arrested by the Mexican authorities at Santa Rosalie when he arrived there September 25, for his action in reporting the discovery of the bodies to the master of the American steamer Providencia, which was in the harbor of Santa Rosalie at the time. He said he was kept in a cement cell for more than a day. Before he was put in the cell, Richards said, he was stripped of all clothing.

Richards testified at the hearing conducted by Major Dan M. Jackson of El Paso, secretary of the Senate sub-committee None of the Senate members of the committee was present.

Richards said he first discovered an offensive odor while walking the beach He saw a mound and, digging with a shell, uncovered a skull. He continued his exploration and came upon a leather boot. Pulling at the boot he uncovered the entire body, and continued work brought the other body to light.

Richards accompanied the expedition that went to Lower California aboard the United States destroyer Ward from San Diego to recover the bodies and airplane, and said testimony given to army and navy officers aboard the Ward by Mexican residents of the country and by the crew of the Mexican steamer Esperanta was to the effect the Americans were murdered. Equipment of the airplane was found aboard the Esperanta when that boat was overhauled and made fast to the Ward, according to Richards. The airplane was found twenty miles from the bodies.

The Esperanta was seized when a Mexican ashore told American officers this boat had brought the aviators to the bay for water from their aeroplanes.

In the rough graves Richards said he found a bar of iron two feet long The skull of Waterhouse had been crushed, he said, and Connolly's body and clothing indicated he had been stabbed.

## *Delays Decision on Award to Maynard*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The war department has decided to postpone its decision on allowing the proposed non-stop flight to the Pacific coast by Lieutenant Belvin Maynard, the "flying parson."

## AGENT ARRIVES FROM SOUTH TO SPEND BIG SUMS

Presaging great advances in trade connections between the United States and Guatemala, Luis Curtis, manager of the official and private receptions of the president and "official taster" of Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, is here to make extensive purchases of modern agricultural machinery for his government. With a retinue of five servants, he is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Curtis Curcio, 5219 Dover street.

Curtis is armed with papers giving him power to purchase $500,000 worth of agricultural machinery of the latest type, to be used by his government in the introduction of modern agricultural methods in Guatemala. His mission also includes the purchasing of all laundry and culinary equipment for the $4,000,000 governmental buildings and colleges at Guatemala City on which construction was started just before his departure for San Francisco.

"President Cabrera intends to develop commercial relations between the United States and Guatemala on the Pacific side of the continent with San Francisco, and to that end an immediate expansion of the office of the Guatemalan consulate here is planned," said Curtis this morning.

Curtis will establish offices in San Francisco during the week and expects to remain for three months to meet sales representatives of the lines which he intends to purchase to conclude arrangements for the coming here of the Guatemalan mission to the National Foreign Trade Council convention to be held in San Francisco in March. He will purchase a home in Oakland, he says, as in the future, President Cabrera will have him spend much of his time in this port in the interests of Guatemalan trade.

Guatemala is making extensive preparations for a great centennial exposition for 1921—one hundred years from the founding of the republic in 1821—to which all nations of the world will be invited to send exhibits and trade representatives. Construction work on the new governmental buildings in Guatemala City is to be rushed in order that they will be completed for the centennial when hundreds of diplomatic representatives from all nations are expected to visit.

## *S. F. Schooner Runs Aground in Hawaii*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26—The schooner Okanogan, a four-masted wooden vessel registered from San Francisco and owned by the Fife Shipping Co., is ashore on a reef in Hanamaula Bay of the Island of Kauai, Hawaiian group, according to a message from Honolulu received here today by the Chamber of Commerce. The vessel was reported to be a total loss, but the crew was saved.

The Okanogan was built at Port Blakeley, Wash., twenty-five years ago.

## GUNMEN TAKE DEATH TOLL ACROSS BAY

### One Dies Out of Five Men Injured During Promiscious Shooting as San Francisco Fights New Wave of Crime

### Jewel Broker Forfeits Life as Result of Endeavor to Stand Off Desperadoes and Stop Rich Haul in Diamonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The first death occurred today in the latest wave of gunmen's crimes in San Francisco and the police were moved to the most drastic action to cope with the thugs' new campaign of terrorism and bloodshed.

Four were wounded in shootings Christmas day and this morning. There were three separate attacks, without provocation, as far as the police have been able to ascertain. Blackhanders are blamed for one

The death was that of Samuel Kalinsky, pawnbroker of 76 Sixth street, who was wounded Christmas eve when he grappled with a hold-up man. Kalinsky saved $34,000 in jewels that the robber had ordered him to dump out on the floor in front of the safe, but the effort cost him his life The police have a partial description of the bandit but have been unable to find a trace of him.

**TWO MEN WOUNDED WITHOUT PROVOCATION.**

Victims of shootings last night and early this morning are:

**John Tavarus, Point Reyes, shot through thigh, may not live.**

**Joseph Silver, 224 Columbus avenue, shot through right arm.**

**Mike Buckley, 1123 Folsom street, shot in arm.**

**Silvio Tarroni, 715 Stockton street, shot in right leg.**

The wounding of Tavarus and Silver was without any pretense of provocation, the police declare. A man giving the name of Alfred Roach, a laborer, ran amuck in front of the Dragon cafe, 533 Pacific avenue. Drawing a revolver, he shot into the crowd, heedless of whom he might hit. One policeman grappled with him and was thrown to the ground. Two others closed with him as he tried to dodge into the cafe and at last subdued him.

Buckley told the police that he became involved in a slight argument with a chance acquaintance. The man suddenly flamed into anger, drew a gun and fired. Buckley said he did not know his assailant's name.

**FIREMAN VICTIM OF BLACK HAND, HE SAYS**

Tarroni, who is a fireman, declared that his wounding doubtless was the result of a blackhand feud. He said he was attacked by three men at Grand avenue and Union streets as he was on his way to Meiggs wharf. The trio, none of whom were known to Tarroni, according to his story, grappled with him. Tarroni fought desperately, freed himself and started to run. It was then he was shot in the leg and left lying on the street. Tarroni asserted that he knew of no particular reason why he should be picked by blackhanders as a victim.

The police sawed-off shotgun squad, called into action a few weeks ago by a similar outbreak of ruthless crime, has been ordered to use no mercy in dealing with thugs and roughs.

## MAN PERISHES, FIREMAN HURT IN S. F. BLAZE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—One man was burned to death, one fireman was severely burned, another injured and many lodgers narrowly escaped death in an early morning fire today which totally destroyed a one-story wooden frame rooming house at Eighth and Mission streets.

More than ten lodgers in the establishment, who were partly overcome by smoke, were carried from the building by firemen who broke their waly through smoke congested halls and rooms.

The dead:

**THOMAS KELLEY, 65.**

The injured:

**Carl Speckman**, 173 29th street, a hoseman, leg severely wrenched, minor bruises of the body.

**Louis Schatz**, a hoseman with engine No. 6, badly burned about the upper portion of the body.

## *Steel Strike Heads Deny Ranks Breaking*

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Leaders of the steel strike in Cleveland this afternoon refused to confirm or deny a report that a big break is imminent in the strikers' ranks here.

The report became current after a joint mass meeting of four of the locals involved in the strike was called for tonight. Some of the individual members of the union declared that at the meeting the men would vote to return to work. Their leaders, while admitting the possibility that the men might take a vote on the question, insisted that they would decide to remain out.

It was said that the four locals have a membership of 5000.

## Twelve-Year-Old Driven by Girls to Essay Suicide

*(By Associated Press)*

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Benny Sokolonski, 12 years old, today was at a hospital thoroughly thawed out after having been packed into an ash can in freezing weather for a day and a night. Benny was the base of an infantile example of the old triangle and the other two sides were formed by Annie Barzyk, 13, and Florence Moeller, 11. As a result he had, he said, crawled into the ash can seeking death.

Tightly clasped in his little fist when a policeman dragged him from his refuge, Benny had a letter from his "loving wife, Annie."

"I know you love Florence and I know you don't love me any more," read the letter. "But, oh, if you only knew how I love you. Don't tell Florence how much I love you or she will be mad. If you only knew how much she loves you. Oh, I hate her.

"But if you love her better than me, you can have her. I love you, dear. I love you, dear."

## AIGRETTTE PLUMES SEWED IN SKIRTS; BRIDE ACCUSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Two sport skirts, into the seams of which government revenue agents declare that aigrette plumes valued at thousands of dollars are cleverly sewed, are the evidence that led to the arrest today at the Hotel St. Francis of Mrs. Thomas Bint, the young and attractive bride of a prominent business man of Hongkong.

Mrs. Bint is accused by W. H. Tidwell, special agent of the department of justice, of smuggling into this country eight of the precious plumes so popular for the hats of the ultra-fashionable.

The young woman arrived here a few days ago from Seattle, at which port she entered from Hongkong. She was arraigned today before Federal Commissioner Francis Krull and released on her own recognizance, awaiting a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning at 11.

## THREATS KEEP MEN FROM SHIPYARDS, SAYS COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Charging that prospective workers were being deterred by acts of violence and threats, from employment at their plant, the Union plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation today filed a petition in the federal district court for a restraining order against more than sixty officials and members of unions connected with shipbuilding activities.

The petition claims that the company still is engaged on building both cargo and war vessels and that there are still remaining forty-nine uncompleted vessels in the company's yards. Prior to a walkout of its workers in October, according to the complaint, 10,000 men were employed in the yards, while today only approximately 3000 are at work

Men who apply at the yards, according t othe complaint, are subjected to abuse and violent language, particularly from pickets alleged to be stationed in the vicinity of the yards. The petition is similar to one filed by the Schaw-Batcher yard recently, the only difference being that today's petition incorporates the plea that the builder is engaged in building war vessels.

## *Publishers Seek Light Over Paper Shortage*

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—Cromie Allen, president of the Southern California Associated Dailies, announced today that the association would meet at the City Club rooms in Los Angeles next Monday at 2 o'clock to consider ways and means for complying with the government's request for the conservation of news print paper, in an effort to help ameliorate the existing shortage. Allen said other important topics would be considered and he hoped to see a good attendance of Southern California editors.

## *Jail Wife and Man In Michigan Murder*

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26.—(United Press) — Mrs. Ruth Brown and her cousin, Lloyd Prevost, were arrested late today and held as principal witnesses in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Brown's husband, J. Stanley Brown.

County officials, with the help of a locksmith, opened Brown's safe deposit vault today and found securities amounting to $16,500. This, according to Brown's attorneys, is $12,000 less than should be there.

## ARMENIAN HAD OCCULT POWER OVER WILHELM

### Mysterious 'Masseur' Wielded Strange Influence and Saved Ludendorff from Wrath of Germany's Former Kaiser

### Herr Roth Declares That If Peculiar Adviser Had Not Been Expelled Hohenzollern Would Never Have Fled

(Exclusive cable to the International News Service and London Daily Express).

BERLIN, Dec. 26—How a mysterious Armenian, known as Karamandjan, wielded strange occult influence over the ex-kaiser, just as the Russian monk, Rasputin, held psychic sway over the late Czarina of Russia, - as revealed today.

"If Karamandjan had not been expelled from Germany the house of Hohenzollern would still be able to look the world proudly in the face," said Herr Leopold Roth, formerly a personal attendant upon the ex-kaiser and now caretaker of one of the royal residences near Berlin. His remarkable statement follows:

"Karamandjan first appeared on the scene shortly after General Ludendorff became first quartermaster-general of the German army. The ex-kaiser, who had been notoriously unfriendly toward Field Marshal von Hindenburg ever since the field marshal outgeneraled his master at maneuvers, vented his displeasure on Ludendorff. The general resented the emperor's attitude and an open breach was only prevented by the intervention of Dr. Goens, the chief army chaplain, who was continually pouring oil upon the troubled waters.

**ARMENIAN FORCES WILL ON HOHENZOLLERN**

"Dr. Goens introduced to Ludendorff, the mysterious Armenian, ostensibly as a masseur, and Karamandjan became a person of most extraordinary influence. I was invariably present at the ex-emperor's side at all times excepting during the war council, but I never saw Karamandjan act as masseur.

"Karamandjan would face the former kaiser, gaze at him fixedly and then speak rapidly in an unknown tongue. After a few minutes William would extend his hand which the Armenian grasped, speaking slowly and impressively.

"It always appeared to me that Karamandjan was trying to impress some important fact upon the imperial mind. At all events from the moment of the appearance of Karamandjan the relations between William and Ludendorff became most harmonizing, the former acquiescing unhesitatingly in Ludendorff's views.

"When success came in the spring of 1918, William's spirits became excellent and at the beginning of July Karamandjan expressed a desire to take a vacation. William was unwilling to allow him to depart, but finally reluctantly consented.

**FELT AT LOSS WITHOUT HIS STRANGE ADVISER.**

"'Come back quickly,' said William, 'I feel quite at a loss without you.' Then he handed Karamandjan a gold snuff box bearing the imperial monogram.

"A month later the allied offensive began. William became irritable and morose and repeatedly asked, 'Where is Karamandjan?' Efforts were made to recall the Armenian, but without success. One day a report was received from Warnemunde that a mysterious stranger was in prison there for having been found in possession of a gold snuff box bearing the imperial monogram. Karamandjan accounted for his possession of the snuff box by what the police regarded as a cock-and-bull story. Whether he attempted to appeal directly to the ex-kaiser and his efforts were prevented by the police is not known.

"An imperial order was telegraphed to Warnemunde for the immediate release of Karamandjan, and his return to great headquarters. The royal order came too late, as the Armenian had already been conducted across the frontier as an undesirable alien.

"I could never quite understand the influence exercised by Karamandjan on William's mind. The fact remains, however, that the former emperor was invariably calm and self-composed after seeing the Armenian, and I feel convinced that, had Karamandjan remained by the side of his royal master the ex-kaiser would never have deserted the fatherland."

## *Heaviest Christmas Mail in History*

Local mail carriers spent most of the day yesterday completing delivery of the heaviest Christmas mail ever handled in Oakland. Christmas mail this year was fully thirty per cent heavier than ever before. Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough said this morning.

The postmaster said that the postoffice force did highly efficient service during the holidays and handled the big volume of business in a manner that prevented congestion. Rosborough wired the Postoffice Department today that every letter and parcel of Oakland's record Christmas mail was delivered yesterday.

## *Japan Stops Passports For 'Picture Brides'*

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The Japanese government, according to the newspapers today, has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been the cause of some anti-Japanese feeling in America, revealed in advices reaching here.

## Scientist Seeks Lost Continent in South Pacific

*(By Associated Press)*

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 26.—Discovery of a lost continent in the Pacific ocean, a 6000-mile prehistoric "bridge" of land between South America and Hawaii, long submerged, is being sought by an American scientist, William Allanson Bryan, professor of zoology and geology in the College of Hawaii, who left Honolulu last June on his remarkable quest. Dr. Bryan is about to return to Valparaiso, where he will board a ship for the little island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles out. The island is inhabited by a small colony of fishermen and their families.

"In the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science," said the professor, "I was surprised a year ago to discover certain little fresh water molluses from Juan Fernandez that were extraordinarily similar to certain molluses in Hawaii. If the Juan Fernandez molluses should prove to be closely related with those of Hawaii, it would prove that land connection had existed, as the specie must have traveled from Juan Fernandez to Hawaii, or vice-versa, by the rivers of a prehistoric continent."

## WILSON ORDERS GERMAN VESSELS GIVEN TO BRITISH

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—By the direction of the President the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain, the shipping board announced today.

The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops and designed by the inter-allied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms.

The Imperator has already been delivered to the British.

In a letter to Secretary Lansing made public today, John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board, said:

"I am directed by the president to comply with the request contained in your letter transmitted to me this day from the White House and to advise you that seven ex-German ships, to-wit, Grafwaldersee, Zeppelin, Pretoria, Cap. Finistere, Mobile, Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, now in the harbor of New York, will be delivered to the representative of Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive the same."

Delivery of the ships to Great Britain was delayed as the shipping board wished to obtain the use of the American-owned oil tankers formerly under the German flag. A proposal was made by Chairman Payne that each country be permitted to use the vessels desired, pending a final determination of their ownership.

No action has been taken so far on this proposal and the transfer of the former German ships to Great Britain is made without any explanation other than that it was done by direction of the president.

On recommendation of the state department, President Wilson has ordered the remaining seven former German ships used to bring home American troops turned over to Great Britain. By his instructions, the Shipping Board announced today, this action would be taken as soon as a properly accredited British representative was ready to receive the vessels, now in New York harbor. The Imperator, second largest ship afloat and one of the original eight Hamburg-American liners employed in American transport service was delivered recently to the Cunard line.

The President's action, it was said at the State Department, followed a request from Great Britain that the ships be surrendered under the original allocation of the inter-allied shipping commission arranged to get the vessels out of German harbors following the armistice On investigation, it was added the department had found that the United States had no right to retain the ships beyond the period of their service in bringing back American troops, now completed, and so reported to President Wilson.

While the President's order put an end to the controversy over German ships, the status of twelve Standard Oil tank steamers formerly under the German flag but now in the Firth of Fourth under British jurisdiction remains in doubt. Delay in turning over the German passenger craft by the Shipping Board, it has been understood, was due to efforts to obtain title to these oil carriers. The last formal action as to the tankers was the order of the Supreme Council at Paris that they be held in British custody until finally disposed of and be not delivered for operation under the awards made by the allied commission.

## RAIL MEN TO GO OUT IF LID PUT ON, THREAT

### Six Shop Crafts, Numbering 600,000 Members, May Walk Out If Anti-Strike Clause Remains in Cummins' Bill

### Official of Machinists' Union Declares Men Have Voted to Fight If Congress Enacts the Proposed Legislation

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 26.—Six railroad shop crafts, numbering 600,000 members, will strike if Congress, when enacting legislation to govern the railroads when they are returned to private ownership includes an anti-strike clause, it was asserted in a statement issued by W. S. Patterson, secretary-treasurer of the International Machinists' Union on the Santa Fe system. Patterson's statement follows:

"Shop crafts, representing about 600,000 men, have voted to strike if Congress enacts a railroad law containing an anti-strike clause. While I am not speaking for other unions it is known that several in addition to the shop organizations have taken similar action.

"The executive committee of the six shop crafts are empowered to call a strike of their members immediately upon the passage of the anti-strike legislation.

**WILL NOT YIELD ON STRIKE CLAUSE**

"Under no circumstances will we agree to any compromise looking toward the sacrifice of the rights of our members to strike in case such action is taken.

"This must not be confused with the idea advanced some time ago that the railroad men would strike in order to prevent the return of the roads to their owners, as nothing of the kind is contemplated.

"We are opposing the return of the roads to private control more on account of the effect it will have on us and the rest of the public, the consumers, such action necessitating, so it is claimed, an increase in freight rates and consequent rise in the price or coal.

"In other words, so far as our rights as workers are concerned, if we are going to have a fight, we believe our chances for victory would be better with corporate management than would be the case under federal control."

**CAUSES NEW ASPECT ON RAILWAY PROBLEMS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's proclamation returning the railroads to private control March 1 lends a new aspect to wage problems now before Director General Hines.

In the opinion of railroad administration officials, the President's order, made public last night, should tranquilize the labor situation, inasmuch as the time of government control is extended by two full months. Union officers who have been pressing for a settlement of their demands before the roads went back on the supposition that the transfer would be made on January 1, the date originally set, have not indicated how the proclamation will affect their plans.

The only wage demands now before Hines are those of the 500,000 shopmen, who were refused a general increase of 25 per cent last summer, President Wilson and the director general taking the position that the war cycle of advancing wages and increasing living costs must come to an end and the government be given a fair chance to compel a return to normal profits. President Jewell and the executive council of the six shop crafts recently renewed their demands. They were asked to await an official report by Attorney General Palmer, since made public, of the trend of prices.

**MACHINISTS DON'T WANT TO THREATEN CONGRESS**

Ninety-eight per cent of the 125,000 union railway machinists voted in November to strike with other trades in the event Congress enacted the Cummins Railroad bill with its anti-strike provision.

In making this announcement today William H. Johnston, President of the International Association of Machinists, said the vote was taken before the Senate interstate commerce committee reported out the Cummins measure, and the result was not officially published because the association did not want to appear in the attitude of attempting to threaten Congress.

The machinists' membership is around half a million, but not more than 125,000 of this number are employed on railroads.

## *Gasoline Explosion Kills Three Childre*

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—R Bolten, 15, Opal Bolten, 4, and W liam Bolten, 3 years old, chil of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bo farmers, living three miles sou Anthon, Iowa, near here, are as the result of an explosion, occurred yesterday when Ru ten mistook gasoline for ker re-lighting a fire. The c mother was seriously burne expected to recover. Th was just finishing the dinner when the explosion

## *Boy, 15, Faces Th Trial for Mu*

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. Arrangements are being made today by county officials for third trial of Harold Howell, 15, the charge of murdering 14-year-o Lillian Leuthold.

Jurors in both former trials have disagreed.

# DEFAULTER IS HERO UNDER FALSE NAME

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Sergeant Arthur Abbott, long wanted as a fugitive from justice for the theft of $15,000 from the Federal Trust Company of this city, enlisted in the marines and as Sergeant William H. Haskell, was cited for brilliant war service. This was disclosed today when it was announced that he had been set free on probation by the district attorney and that he had received the Croix de Guerre officially under his right name.

Abbott, who was employed as a bank bookkeeper at $20 a week, disappeared in the fall of 1917 after the bank loss became known, and it was learned that he had been living like a man of wealth and leisure away from his family. He evaded a nation-wide search for him and enlisted in the marine corps at New Orleans as Haskell and went overseas with the Sixth Regiment. He was one of the forty-four men left of the famous 1300 marines who went through the Argonne. He was cited for bravery after capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners near Vierzya on July 19, 1918.

After receiving an honorable discharge last January he immediately re-enlisted as Haskell. He was detailed aboard the U. S. S. Dolphin in July and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was recognized and arrested. District Attorney Pelletier of Boston, on learning of his service record, ordered his release on probation. He was rearrested by the navy department, charged with enlisting under a false name, but his commanding officer, Captain John Grady of the gunboat Dolphin, effected his release within a short time, and a few days later decorated him as Arthur Abbott with the Croix de Guerre before the ship's crew and a marine detail drawn up at attention.

## Carleton Baker to Quit Consular Work

After thirteen years in the consular service in the Orient, United States Consul General E. Carleton Baker, for three and a half years stationed at Mukden, has resigned and is returning to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker, 2507 Central avenue, Alameda. He will engage in business. Mrs. Baker received a Christmas cablegram from her son announcing his retirement and expected return, and the announcement of his resignation was wired from Washington today.

Baker entered the consular service in 1906, the year after his graduation from the University of California. Before his departure to his first post at Soochow, China, he married a Washington girl. They have two children, a boy and a girl. He was stationed subsequently at Amai, Antung, Chungking, Nagasaki, and then made consul general at Mukden.

## Admiral Decorates U. S. Naval Officer

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, retired, who commanded the allied naval forces on the Pacific Coast during the war, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun. The fact that he had been decorated by the Japanese emperor became known today with the receipt by Admiral Fullam of the decoration from the Japanese Ambassador at Washington. The decoration, the Ambassador states, is in recognition of Admiral Fullam's work as commander of the allied naval forces on the Pacific during the war and as a token of the friendship and co-operation that prevailed between the American and Japanese navies.

## Bandit Robs Taxi Driver After Ride

Police authorities are directing their efforts toward the capture of a lone bandit who compelled B. J. Poupery, taxicab driver, of 3 Monte Vista avenue, to drive him to the outskirts and then robbed the driver.

The passenger got in the cab at Twelfth and Broadway and asked to be taken out San Pablo avenue. Poupery turned around to inquire what address his fare wanted. He looked into the muzzle of a big, black revolver.

The bandit quickly effected the robbery and left in the darkness. The driver parted with $4.

## Lodger's Body Is Discovered in Bed

When Night Clerk John Horton of the Salvation Army Home, 527 Ninth street, knocked at a door and advised Ora Mobly, 26, a laborer, his rent was due, there was no response from Mobly.

Horton was alarmed so he called the police. The door to the room was broken in and Nobly was found in bed, dead. He had died from natural causes, according to the coroner's office.

## Six Electrocutions In Arkansas Delayed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—Electrocutions of six negroes condemned to die tomorrow, for participation in the uprising at Elaine, Ark., last October, were postponed at least sixty days today when attorneys filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court. Six negroes sentenced to die January 2 also are affected.

Governor Brough granted the condemned men a respite.

## Antioch Assemblyman Dies; Interment Here

Funeral services for William A. [illegible], member of the state legislature from Contra Costa county and [illegible] of several of the important [illegible] of the house, who died yesterday afternoon in Antioch, will be held on Monday morning at St. Mary's cathedral in this city. Interment will be in St. Mary's [illegible]

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN DAYS PLEASURE AT OAKLAND T. & D. SUNDAY

# Round-Up of 'Parlor Reds' Ordered After Christmas Day Outbreak in New York

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Department of justice agents were today ordered to make a thorough investigation into the Fifth avenue outburst of "red" paraders in New York yesterday, with a view to a possible further roundup of "reds" and "red" sympathizers.

Early reports of the parade and its consequent disorder indicated that many of the so-called "parlor Bolsheviki" were concerned in it and the affair may give occasion for a roundup of these persons, which has long been contemplated by the department of justice. The department has a mass of evidence showing that many prominent and wealthy persons in New York and other cities are involved, and while this class of persons are only classed by the department agents as "harmless faddists" the department has had under consideration for some time a plan of rounding them up and subjecting them to court trial. If the investigation of yesterday's disorder indicates that the "parlor Bolsheviki" are becoming so bold as to make actual trouble, there are bound to be some arrests which will cause a sensation.

**MANY DRIVEN TO REFUGE IN OTHER CITIES.**

It has been the department's attitude to watch these persons closely and in many cases the watching has had salutary effect and has driven the "parlor Bolsheviki" to some other city.

Under the terms of the Johnson anti-red bill, which has already passed the house, those who give financial aid to "reds" or their organizations are liable to heavy punishment.

Three women and two men are to be arraigned in court today charged with disorderly conduct during the demonstration in behalf of amnesty for political prisoners on Fifth avenue on Christmas day.

One of the prisoners who is described as Miss Gladys Greiner, of Baltimore, daughter of John Greiner, a member of the American engineering commission to Russia, was arrested while trying to invade the Brick Presbyterian church with a banner during services of worship. Miss Greiner was leading about fifty of her followers at the time.

About two hundred persons—mostly women—took part in the demonstration which had been arranged by the League of Amnesty for Political Prisoners. The others summoned to court today were Dr. Gertrude Kelly of this city; Miss Mary Duffy of Jersey City and Julius and Samuel Freedman.

**MARCHERS SCATTERED BY MOUNTED POLICE.**

Scores were hurt yesterday when 1000 "reds," marching up Fifth avenue were scattered again and again as squads of mounted police charged the paraders, who would scatter only to reform their line and march on.

Shouting threats against the government and the police, singing the "Internationale," the men and women started their march from Washington square, and it was not until they had reached Thirty-seventh street that a battalion managed to rout the marchers by a vigorous use of nightsticks.

Blows, oaths, screams and yells ensued as some of the radicals fought back. Down came the night sticks and many a "red" dropped.

One policeman grabbed a large American flag being carried by the Rev. C. V. Howell, who fled. Three women sprang upon the policeman and fought like the three furies themselves to regain the flag. The police captured it.

In the meantime half the radicals had scattered into the throngs of spectators, banking both sides of Fifth avenue, some of whom shouted encouragement to the police, while others jeered and hooted.

# O'NEILL'S SALARY CLAIM REJECTED

In accordance with an opinion rendered by City Attorney H. L. Hagan several days ago, City Auditor Harry G. Williams this morning notified the city council of the rejection of the claim of Sergeant T. F. O'Neill for back salary amounting to $576.71 for a portion of the time during which O'Neill, then a corporal of police, was under suspicion with former Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman on graft charges.

Under the decision of Williams, O'Neill will be unable to collect salary from July 1 to November 4, when both he and Nedderman were reinstated in their civil service standing. While O'Neill was under suspension new positions of corporal were created in the police department, according to Williams, and O'Neill was not certified, so that if he were to be paid for the period, eight corporals would have received pay for seven positions.

Permission for the construction of a steam boiler was granted to the Aluminum Products company, Third avenue and East Eleventh street, by the council this morning, following the withdrawal of protests entered by members of the Clinton Improvement association. Further protests against the manner in which the plant is being conducted, filed by residents and property owners in the vicinity, will be heard by the council January 12.

The monthly report of Superintendent W. S. Goodrich of the municipal woodyard was filed with the council today, showing 711 meals served during the month and lodgings furnished to 1285 men. More than 200 different men out of employment were cared for during the month, the total disbursements for the period being $547.35.

## Motorman Booked on Manslaughter Charge

Following the death of Elpidio O. Ramirez, 869 Isabella street, who was struck by a Southern Pacific electric train last night at Seventh and Market streets, James A. Hawthorne, motorman of the train, was today booked at police headquarters on a charge of manslaughter. He was released on his own recognizance by Police Judge George Samuels, pending the coroner's inquest fixing responsibility for Ramirez's death. Ramirez was crossing the car tracks when the train, south-bound, ran him down and crushed his skull. He died five minutes later at the Receiving Hospital.

## Pope Paid Homage By World Catholics

ROME, Dec. 26.—All of the cardinals present in Rome, the patriarchs, archbishops and ecclesiastical lay courts gathered at the Vatican Wednesday to present their Christmas greetings to Pope Benedict. Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, who headed the visitors, delivered a short address voicing the sentiments of his colleagues and himself. The Pope replied, returning greetings and recalling the urgent necessity for aiding the poor and children of war victims. The Pope said:

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# HAGAN ARRANGES FOR TEST CASE

The petition of the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company for the creation of a reclamation district in the San Leandro Bay region will be brought to a test in the Superior Court, according to information given the city council this morning by City Attorney H. L. Hagan after an investigation of the legality of the petition.

Because of the fact that the district asked for includes land not in the boundaries of the city of Oakland, according to Hagan, there is some doubt as to the legality of the move, but an agreement has been entered into with attorneys for the company interested to have the district formed and then test its legality in the courts in accordance with the provisions of the political code.

Under the law governing the case the petition must be printed by the applicants for at least four weeks before it is presented, and this proceeding will be started at once. Under the decision of City Attorney Hagan the city's interests will not be jeopardized by the granting of the petition and the court test.

The Hindus believe that whoever dies on the banks of the Ganges and drinks of its water before death is exempt from the necessity of returning to this world.

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## Boy Scouts Take Joy To Many Firesides

Generosity of Glenview district residents afforded Christmas dinners to fifteen families, containing 75 persons. The work of gathering the contributions and distributing them was undertaken by the Boy Scouts of troop 11, Glenview Improvement Club. Scouts Richard McEntyre, Donald Hunter and Raymond Kennedy won prizes for obtaining the largest number of contributions. A committee from the Glenview Women's Club, headed by Mrs. D. T. MacNaughton, assisted.

All told, Boy Scouts working distributed provisions and presents to more than 150 families. Each family package was made up to take care of five persons. One of the Scout troops collected more than $300 worth of presents, another troop secured forty-two suits of clothes and five pairs of shoes, while a third troop gave a theater party and netted $40.

The best caviar comes from the Caspian sea.

The sugar beet acreage in the United States last season was the largest on record.

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DRESSES $8.95 — *Stylish dresses, embroidered or braid trimmed, and made of Taffeta. A very exceptional line at the low price.*

SKIRTS $4.95 — *A large variety to choose from. Made of Serge, Panama Cloth, Poplin and fancy silk stripes, in several different styles.*

# SENATOR NOW STYLED HARRY NEW'S FATHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The question of the relation between Harry S. New, alleged murderer of Frieda Lesser and United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, were delved into deeply at this morning's session of New's trial.

After a deposition by Mrs. Martha Scudder, a sister of Harry New's mother, had been read, District Attorney Woolwine refused to stipulate that Senator New is the defendant's father, on the grounds that the deposition contains sufficient proof.

Woolwine said he made stipulation after reading Mrs. Scudder's deposition.

Mrs. Scudder stated in her deposition that Senator New was Harry New's father. She also revealed that Mrs. Burger had been married three times. Her first husband was John Green of Cleveland; her second James Clancy of Indianapolis, and Samuel Burger was the third.

Charles G. Williams, an Indianapolis attorney, in a deposition, said that he had been the personal adviser of Harry New. He referred to Senator New as the boy's father and related that Harry New had always "carried a chip on his shoulder" because of the circumstances of his birth.

**REFERS TO "BIG HARRY"**

He referred to Senator New as "Big Harry."

Williams related an incident when he said the defendant told him that Mrs. Burger's mother had told New all about the circumstance of his birth and had eulogized Senator New.

Williams said hat Harry told him that later his mother had upbraided Senator New. Williams said Harry was in doubt whom to believe.

Later, he said, Harry met Senator New on the street and Senator New put his arm around the boy, took him to his office and "gave him the nicest half hour's talk anyone had ever heard."

In 1909, Williams said, Senator New, through John W. Claypool, Indianapolis attorney, gave Harry $40 for a trip to Oklahoma City.

The trial came to an abrupt halt today when Judge Gavin W. Craig unexpectedly adjourned court until Monday upon stipulation of counsel in the case.

District Attorney Woolwine moved the adjournment shortly after court convened today, offering his own condition of health as the cause. Apparently he is suffering severely from his teeth. He stated he would be unable to go on with the case. Attorney LeComte Davis, chief counsel for New, agreed to the adjournment.

Evidence that Harry New attempted to commit suicide shortly after his incarceration in the county jail, is expected to develop soon.

County Jailer George W. Gallagher, under whose supervision New has been since the crime the night of July 4 last, is the witness expected to testify to New's attempt to end his life.

# The Wide World Over

**WOMAN 119 MAKES OWN WAY IN WORLD**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (United Press).—Eliza Allen, who keeps house for herself in a little tent on the outskirts of Los Angeles, lays claim to being the country's oldest woman making her own living.

"I was born in 1800 and remember five American wars," she said today.

If Mrs. Allen—who has outlived three husbands and all of her eleven children—is not mistaken about her age she is now 119.

She makes her living selling magazines and says she expects to sell them for another decade or two.

"What's my receipt for long life? Why the Lord has work for me to do," she said. "I have served the Lord faithfully since I was 6 years old and I'm not through yet."

Yes, Mrs. Allen says she liked beer and wine before the country went dry, but she never smoked cigarettes.

**CAMOUFLAGE NOW ON CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Camouflage is among the subjects for competitive examination on January 20 for civil service commission positions. Vacancies including one in the army air service open to both men and women exist in positions paying from $2100 to $3600 a year.

**CHINESE TRY TO STOP BINDING GIRLS' FEET**

KAIFENG, China, Dec. 26.—An organization has been launched here by leading Chinese to aid in putting a stop to the ancient Chinese custom of binding the feet of female children.

Members decry the practice of foot binding and students of boys' schools are being asked to take the pledge: "I will not marry women with unnatural feet."

The name of the new organization, literally translated, is "The Heavenly Feet Association."

**UNIONS START MOVE TO PREVENT STRIKES**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Seven of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aiming at the prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the movement is sponsored by the National Union of General Workers, representing an enormous membership.

**AMERICAN DEAD IN SURESNES CEMETERY.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Bodies of American dead buried outside the zone of armies in France, which are not to be returned to this country, will be buried in the cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, the war department announced today. Bodies outside of the zone of the armies will be returned to the United States when desired by relatives.

All bodies of American soldiers buried in Europe outside of France, will be returned to the United States for permanent burial in national cemeteries or for disposition by relatives when so desired.

**EPISCOPAL MINISTERS BREAK OVER WOMEN.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dissension has broken out in the ranks of the Protestant Episcopal clergy, it was learned today, over the question of whether or not women shall be invited to attend the dinner which is to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel on January 20 to the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gaylor, newly appointed resident bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, is leading the forces opposed to inviting women, while the Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church, is heading the faction which want women present. The dinner is to be given by the Episcopal church club and the University of the South.

**MEXICO AND CUBA SEEK BOOZE FROM DRY NATION.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—More than one million gallons of whisky stored here, it became known today, has found a place that can be called "home."

Information has been received from both Cuba and Mexico, it is learned, that the liquor will be most welcome in those countries. Shipping of the liquor is expected to start immediately.

# ORPHANS WILL BE MAYOR'S GUESTS

Mayor John L. Davie this morning completed arrangements for the special matinee at which he will be host to the orphans of the city in a local motion picture theater next Tuesday afternoon.

A blanket invitation was sent by the mayor today to all orphans in Oakland to be his guests at the performance to be given in the T. and D. Theater between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

The invitation includes all children in the city who are inmates of any charitable home or institution. A special program has been arranged with a Charlie Chaplin film as the feature.

The invitation issued by the mayor this morning follows:

"To the Orphans of Oakland: Every orphan or destitute child in a charitable institution in the city of Oakland is invited to be my guest at the T. and D. Theater between 2 and 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, December 30, 1919, for a holiday matinee party.

"A special matinee program has been arranged, with a Charlie Chaplin film as the feature. There will also be other comedies which the children will enjoy.

"All children in Oakland, who are inmates of any charitable home or institution, will find the doors of the T. and D Theater open in a hearty welcome to them after 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

"JOHN L. DAVIE,
"Mayor of the City of Oakland."

## *JAPANESE HOLD 11,827 ACRES OF CALIFORNIA LAND*

Statistics being compiled by the California Oriental Exclusion League show that in thirty-two counties, not including several large counties where the census is incomplete, the Japanese population is 40,093. In these counties the Japanese own or control 11,827 acres of land, exclusive of town property and a number of tracts reported to have been recently acquired.

The value of the property held by the Japanese, in the counties of Contra Costa and San Joaquin, is $445,800, according to the report. The valuations in the other counties have not been made.

In Butte county, the report shows, fifty-one Japanese women in three years gave birth to ninety-seven children. In California there are 107 corporations controlled by Japanese, many of them land holders.

## *Bandits Hold Entire Neighborhood at Bay*

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—Holding the entire neighborhood at bay with revolvers, three masked automobile bandits blew the safe of the Frye & Co. meat market at Buckley, Wash., a small lumber town near here, and escaped with $250 in cash at an early hour today.

## *Man Is Killed by S. P. Electric Train*

Elpizio Rameriz of 860 Isabella street, was killed last night by a Southern Pacific electric train at Seventh and Market streets. The accident occurred as the train was approaching the station. Rameriz, a laborer, was 40 years old.

## "It's Good to Be Dead," Says Richly Clad Woman, Dying

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A woman, expensively gowned, wearing furs and jewels, walked into the emergency hospital here today, collapsed on an operating table, murmured "it must be good to be dead," and informed the surgeons that she had taken poison. Treatment verified her claim.**

**She was not identified, and declined to give her name. Surgeons said the kind of poison she had taken was insidious and recovery improbable.**

## *Deserted Husband Secures Divorce*

William B. Whelchel's refusal to return to the coal mines caused his wife to desert him, according to his testimony before Superior Judge E. C. Robinson, who granted him an interlocutory decree of divorce from Mrs. Moretter A. Whelchel.

Whelchel said his wife refused to remain in California, and in July, 1916, insisted on returning to Arkansas, taking with her their three minor children, as well as three adult ones. They were married in Huntington, Arkansas, in 1894. Whelchel said he had worked in the coal mines all of his life and would not go back to that work after being in California for a time.

**ROYALTY TO VISIT AMERICA**

PARIS, Dec. 26., (Havas)—King Alfonzo and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America next June, according to the Eclair.

# PLANET IS BLAMED FOR ERUPTION

Venus, dispenser of volcanic eruptions and other phenomena, is credited by Professor Albert Porta with causing activities in Kyushu, province of Japan. There Mount Aso has suddenly developed energies at a time when his December 1 predictions had included mention of volcanic disturbances.

According to Professor Porta when a conjunction or opposition causing sunspots has Venus among its components, volcanic trouble follows. His famous December "League of Planets" includes Venus in several such situations. Tokyo despatches by Associated Press today include the following:

"Mount Aso, an active volcano in Kyushu, has been unusually active for several weeks. Rumblings, small eruptions and showers of ashes were frequently experienced. A comparatively big eruption occurred a few days ago when masses of ashes fell over the surrounding country. Numerous cattle and horses which ate the grass on the fields have died through poisoning, says one report. The ashes from the volcano resulted in killing all plants.

"Dr. Imamura, a noted seismogist, declares that the volcano has just entered a stage of greatest activity, but he does not think any disastrous eruption will occur."

## *Italy to Cut Print Paper Allotment*

ROME, Dec. 26.—The quantity of paper allotted to publishers will be reduced shortly, the ministry of industry announced today.

## You Can Make Test of Ouija Board's Powers

HARVEY J. O'HIGGINS.

Reports from all over the country indicate that more interest in spiritualism is sweeping the country now than ever in the past. More ouija boards were sold this Christmas than ever before. Readers of the Oak[land] TRIBUNE next Sunday will h[ave] an opportunity of testing the o[uija] board.

Harvey J. O'Higgins, n[oted] American writer, gives a list [of] verbatim messages received [by] himself through the ouija bo[ard]. He does not say they are sup[er]natural. But he says that if names and addresses he gives be verified by readers of TRIBUNE it will prove that messages are from spirits.

# U. S. BALKS OVE[R] DRY RAIDS B[ILL]

**The federal government a[ppre]ciates the "excellent efforts" Oakland police to stamp out traffic in this city, but anno[unces] that it cannot meet expense bil[ls of] the raids, according to a comm[uni]cation received today by Chie[f of] Police Frank Lynch. Chief is in a quandary, he admits, to if the city will stand the expense bill of $100 was run up in ex[ecuting] during the raids on saloons, evidence was gathered.**

**The communication from United States District Attorne[y] San Francisco says the govern[ment] has no fund to meet this expen[se].**

**"This does not mean that th[e ef]forts of local police to stop selling will be retarded, how[ever]," said Chief Lynch. "The law w[ill be] enforced, regardless of any [disad]vantage that the departmen[t is] forced to bear."**

**A Baltimore inventor of the [um]brella almost created a riot he had the temerity to appear c[arry]ing an umbrella in 1772.**

## *SALE OF MANY WHISKY FLASKS REAL PUZZLE*

Christmas puzzle: Why did Oakland and San Francisco people buy thousands of silver and gold mounted whisky flasks for Christmas presents, more than ever in the history of the jewelry trade?

Was it done in jest, or were the presentations made ironically, to sort of "rub it in?" Or is the fluid therein usually contained becoming so precious that a jeweled flask is now especially appropriate? The carrying of one is a mark of distinction, something like a wrist watch.

Is a whisky flask in one's traveling bag a barometer indicating that the possessor is a man or woman of wealth, recipient of an especially beneficent providence?

In San Francisco the last hour before Christmas sales ended there developed a run on the jewelry stores carrying flasks and today it is said there is scarcely a flask in the city. Over 5000 of them were sold, and the dealers say the sale was more marked than for any wet Christmas of history.

In Oakland the phenomenon was not so noticeable. Voss & Rich report heavy sales of flasks that exhausted thei rstock, goods carried past several hristmases. Morton's report lighter sales of flasks than usual, as does A. F. Edwards. It appears that the notion did not especially impress itself upon the Oakland people.

## *Sciots to Initiate 200 New Members*

Approximately 200 candidates will be initiated at joint ceremonial tomorrow night by two lodges of Sciots, Oakland Pyramid No. 2, and the new Alameda Pyramid No. 2. About 100 will be made members of Alameda Pyramid and the remainder will be initiated into the Oakland lodge. The ceremonies will be at the Municipal Auditorium.

The ceremonial will be presided over by Toparch C. S. Nielsen of Oakland Pyramid, but Alameda Pyramid will be instituted and its officers installed by officers of the supreme pyramid, of which Waldo F. Postel is Pharaoh; Orrin S. Henderson, Nomarch; J. M. Boyes, Chereeb; G. Robt. Brockman, supreme scribe, and W. W. Thompson is supreme chancellor.

The officers who will be installed in the Alameda Pyramid are as follows:

Toparch, Paul S. Neuman; Mobib, Gabe M. Cohen; Haruspice, James F. Craig; Pastophori, James W. Riley; scribe, W. G. Chaplin; chancellor, Al. Latham.

Large delegations from San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento and other pyramids are expected.

## *Day Schools Will Open Doors Monday*

School department arrangements for reopening the schools after the Christmas holiday period provide for the day schools to resume sessions next Monday, with a holiday New Year's day. The night schools and the continuation schools, however, will not resume sessions until Monday, January 5, because they didn't have the week of vacation in the fall that was accorded the day schools. The department requests that all pupils return to their studies on the first day.

## *Belgian Lecturer Studies Spiritualism*

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Maurice Maeterlinck, in America to lecture on the immortality of the soul, is studying the possibility of communicating with the spirit world, and of the soul's appearance in tangible form before mortals.

The Belgian author and philosopher said he has "an open mind" on these theories of spiritualism and is giving them much thought.

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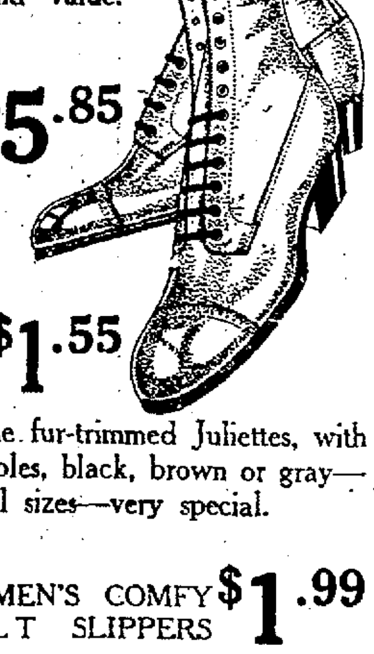

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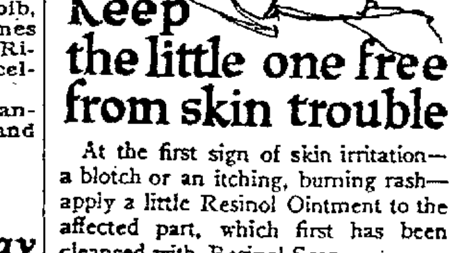

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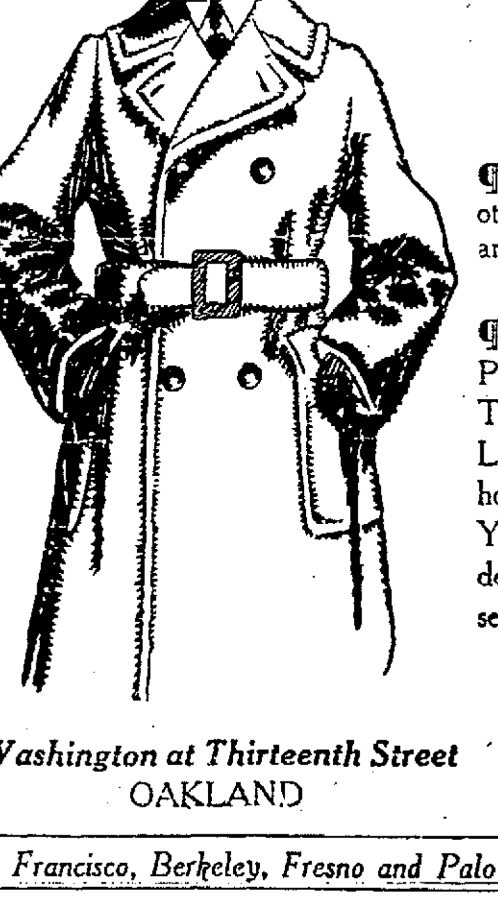

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# MAYOR AIDING H. C. L. ARMY, SAYS EDWARDS

The upheaval that rocked the city council Wednesday, when Mayor John L. Davie refused to stand sponsor for further applications for shipments of surplus army foodstuffs to the city for public sale, was given a return engagement this morning when Commissioner W. H. Edwards filed with the council a communication scoring the mayor for his stand and intimating that Mayor Davie had played into the hands of food profiteers interested in preventing further imports of army and navy foodstuffs into Oakland.

"There has been an effort made by the profiteers to stop further imports of army and navy foodstuffs into Oakland," said Commissioner Edwards in his communication, which was intended as both an expression of gratitude to the council for opposing the mayor's stand and a review of the issue. "It is indeed a black shame that the mayor of our city should either willingly or unwittingly allow himself to become a tool in the hands of the food profiteers."

The reading of the communication led Commissioner W. J. Baccus to take up the cudgels in defense of the mayor, pointing out that the latter had finally voted for the resolution turning his authority to sign for the foodstuffs over to Commissioner Edwards.

"That doesn't look like the mayor had tried to block it, does it?" asked Commissioner Baccus. "He was willing to turn his authority over to you, in view of the fact that the move was started by you in his absence."

"I hope you are right," replied Commissioner Edwards.

Commissioner Frederick Soderberg then entered the controversy with a statement that in view of the fact that the city affairs had seemed to run smoothly in the absence of the mayor, it might be well to grant the mayor another 30-day leave of absence.

Mayor Davie was not present at the meeting, which finally resulted in Commissioner Edwards, Commissioner Soderberg and Commissioner W. H. Morse paving an official visit to the salesrooms where the army goods purchased are being disposed of to the public.

During the war the population of Moscow grew from 1,350,000 to nearly three million because refugees kept crowding to the industrial centers.

## King Bans Radical Styles From Palace

### Court Rules May Be Relaxed Somewhat

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—No Persian skirts of the trousered variety, no bare-backed or low-bodiced gowns and no abbreviated skirts are to be tolerated at royal functions at Buckingham palace, it was learned today. An intimation from the king's lord chamberlain settled that. Freak and immodest gowns are tabooed.

But the debutantes and court ladies are wondering just what they may wear. The fate of the traditional court dress is in the balance, owing to the sympathy the reigning house has with the old aristocracy who no longer are able to afford pre-war court standards of dress, but whom the king and queen do not wish to debar from court functions.

So London society is expecting that pre-war court regulations which require a nine-foot train from the shoulders, elbow white kid gloves, a 45-inch veil and fine feathers worn in the hair, may be relaxed. Besides a modest court dress costs $300. But a fortune can be spent on a train. Court dressmakers are not enthusiastic over the outlook.

## RALSTON WEDS, SAN FRANCISCO GIRL IN EAST

A romance of the business world is revealed with tidings of the marriage in New York early this week of William C. Ralston, mining man and broker, formerly of San Francisco, and Miss Lillian O'Neill of that city. Miss O'Neill, sister of Mrs. Charles Monahan of 556 Forty-first avenue, Oakland, entered the employ of William C. Ralston & Co., twenty years ago, and won her way to a business partnership. The marriage was made possible by the issuance a month ago of a final divorce decree to Ralston's first wife, the former Miss Georgia Grayson of San Francisco. James N. Gillett, former governor of California, was best man at the recent marriage.

# TWO LAWYERS CLASH IN TRIAL OF NICKERSON

That there are six other instances in which payments were made to George W. Nickerson as city clerk of Albany and entered on the city's books by him in which the money totaling $200, is still missing, was the chief development today in the trial before Judge E. C. Robinson. Nickerson admitted receiving these amounts, but declared he had turned the money over to Mrs. Isom.

This evidence was brought out during the cross-examination of Nickerson after he had taken the stand to refute the testimony of Mrs. Laura Isom, city treasurer, that erasures and changes had been made in bookkeeping entries, and that Nickerson must have been the one who made them.

DENIES ADMISSIONS.

Nickerson denied under cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Theodore Wittschen that he had admitted to Assistant District Attorney J. H. Calkins he had made these changes, and declared he had merely said that it looked like his writing. The changes in question involved the changing of dates to make it appear that the money was received by the city several months later than it was actually paid.

The cross-examination was marked by further clashes between Wittschen and Attorney W. H. L. Hynes for the defense, in which the court severely admonished both and remarked that the Christmas spirit did not seem to prevail in the courtroom. Hynes once accused Wittschen of trying to trick the witness and Wittschen appealed to the court for protection against "personal remarks," and said he thought his question was legitimate. Judge Robinson ruled that the question was permissable.

WOULD WORK TO CONVICT

The session opened with testimony by Mrs. Christina Poggi to the effect that Mrs. Laura Isom in talking to her over the telephone had said she would do all she could to convict Nickerson. In previous testimony Mrs. Isom denied ever making any such remark to Mrs. Poggi.

This afternoon the jury with Judge Robinson and attorneys visited the Albany city hall at the request of the prosecution to make an investigation, and see the numerous places where Nickerson has testified that city funds were kept. Besides the safe to which both he and Mrs. Isom had access, Nickerson said money was kept in a box over the lavatory and in a drawer in his desk.

All testimony having been completed, closing arguments will begin upon the return of the jury from Albany. The case is not expected to go to the jury before Saturday noon.

# CONGRESSMEN SEEK LARGER HARBOR FUND

The resolution adopted by the City Council a week ago, urging upon Congress an increased appropriation for the Oakland harbor, has been introduced in Congress by Congressman J. A. Elston of California, for reference to the committee on rivers and harbors according to information received from Congressman Elston this morning by Commissioner W. H. Edwards, who fathered the move in the council.

"As you know," wrote Elston, "retrenchment and economy are watchwords now, and I can give you no assurance that we will get more than the amount recommended by the chief of engineers. However, you may count on my best efforts to obtain appropriations adequate to the needs of our harbor."

Further information on the action taken by the California representatives in Washington on the resolution was received by Commissioner Edwards from Congressman C. F. Curry, who promises his aid in cooperating with Congressman Elston in securing the additional appropriation for Oakland.

"It will give me pleasure to cooperate with Hon. J. A. Elston in his attempt to secure a federal appropriation of $500,000 for use in developing the harbor facilities at Oakland," was Congressman Curry's message.

The original appropriation recommended for Oakland's inner harbor development by Treasurer Carter Glass calaled for $334,000. In the resolution adopted by the council on the recommendation of Commissioner Edwards, it was urged that the appropriation be increased to $500,000, to provide also for improvements on the western waterfront.

## Increase in Police Force Of Oakland to Be Urged Before Council Next Week

Some provision for increasing the number of patrolmen in the Police Department will be suggested to the City Council next week by Commissioner W. J. Baccus, following statements by Chief of Police J. F. Lynch emphasizing the necessity for an increased force to handle the growing amount of crime in the city and congested traffic conditions.

Chief of Police Lynch announced this morning that he will not ask Commissioner Morse or the Council for any increase in the force, in view of the fact that he has already made repeated efforts to secure more men and has not been successful.

"I am tired of making recommendations asking for more men," said Chief Lynch today. "I have already made the same request numerous times, and the members of the Council are fully aware of the need for an increase in the present force."

Following a conference this morning with Sergeant J. T. Fahy, head of the traffic squad, Chief Lynch returned to their beats twelve patrolmen who were on traffic duty during the holiday season, leaving only three regular traffic officers on duty at the present time. The traffic squad of seventeen men used during the past few days to handle traffic congestion should be made a permanent detail, according to Chief Lynch.

The statement was given out today from the office of Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Morse that some move will be made after the first of the year to see if the necessary funds cannot be secured to provide for more men in the department.

In addition to cutting down the traffic squad, the special details put to work on the shipyards and other plants on strike duty have been forced down, Chief Lynch stated this morning, in order to maintain a sufficient force for ordinary police work.

# 8 DEAD, ONE DYING FROM BAD "BOOZE"

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—With eight men dead and one man critically ill as a result of drinking wood alcohol, treated with coloring and sold for whisky, Saul Joseph, Nathan Salsberg, Jacob Bronerwine and Frank Rose, all of Hartford, were arraigned in police court today charged with murder, are alleged to have made the sales.


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*Your choice of our winter stock*

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*California Outfitting Co.*


# SAYS CEMENT MEN ARE PROFITEERS

Charges that the present price of cement is by no means warranted, that the manufacturers are taking advantage of the demand for cement in the construction of many miles of highway through the state, that the makers charge counties from 15 to 20 per cent more than they do the state and that the state highway commission looks with suspicion on the "oft-repeated coincidents" of similar prices quoted by the dealers, are contained in a letter received by the board of supervisors today from M. H. Stitt, chairman of the board of supervisors of Yolo county.

The letter states that Yolo county has the material for manufacturing cement and is investigating the construction of a plant under the law passed by the last legislature permitting counties to do so. It refers to "what appears to be an adroit and cleverly designed plan attempted at a time when the temptation to tilt prices is difficult to resist," and says the "proposed expenditure of $40,000,000 by the state on highways and half as much more by various counties has served to advance rather than lower the price of cement."

Alameda county supervisors are to express their views on the plan to install a cement manufacturing plant in Yolo county and to cooperate in the matter. Chairman J. F. Mullins declared at committee meeting today that he would support such a plan vigorously, as he would any effort to break an alleged combine, and other supervisors concurred. The matter will come up more at length at a regular meeting of the board.

The contract for the construction of the first unit of the new Highland hospital, to cost more than $500,000, was not awarded, as the county architect has not yet checked up the figures. In the bids for installing a fire protection system at the Arroyo sanitarium at Livermore, checking of the bids disclosed that the contractors had made errors in figuring their totals and that instead of the Scott company of Oakland and San Francisco being the low bidder the Schultz company of San Francisco underbid it by $18, the low bid being $12,760 and the Scott company's bid $12,775.

Award of the contract was postponed to take up with the accident commission the matter of the amount of insulation protection required.

## Charges Jealous Wife Neglected Own Child

Although his wife was so jealous as to accuse him of being out nights with other women while he was working until 1 o'clock in the morning, she would stay out nights and return home with strange men, according to the divorce complaint of John Zarrick filed today against Mary Zarrick. She also remained away for days at a time, the husband says, and neglected her baby, even going so far as to sell the baby's clothes to get money, he says. They were married in Oakland on September 22, 1917.


CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN A DAYS PLEASURE AT OAKLAND T. & D. SUNDAY



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## Hohenzollerns Spend Christmas in Exile

AMERONGEN, Dec. 26 (by The Associated Press)—The former German Crown Prince Frederick reached here yesterday to pass with his parents their second Christmas in exile. J. B. Kan, secretary of general affairs of the Dutch government, the Burgomaster of Wieringen, members of the Von Bentinck family and some of the Amerongen functionaries were guests at a banquet last evening in the great hall of the Bentinck castle. This was the climax of a celebration arranged by the former emperor personally. A huge Christmas tree was in the hall, and from this the former ruler distributed gifts.


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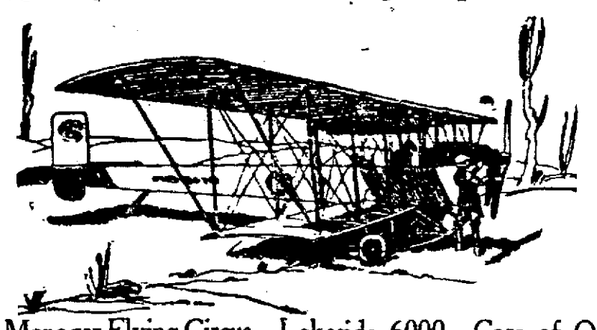

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# PEACE MAY BE EFFECTIVE BY JANUARY 1

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Conferences will begin here early next week between allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect, it was announced today. The sessions will be held under the presidency of General Lerond, a member of the French delegation.

Herr von Simson will head the German delegation. British and Italian delegates will arrive here Monday to have part in the deliberations.

The final debate of the repeatedly postponed exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles now depends upon the speed with which the allied missions in Germany can verify the German figures of available floating dock tonnage demanded by the allies as compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow.

**FORTNIGHT SAYS GERMAN**

Baron Von Lersner, head of the German representatives, said he thought this would take at least a fortnight, if not longer, in view of the difficulties of transportation in Germany and details involved in verifying the figures.

Regarding the entente note, Baron von Lersner said its tenor surprised him, as it seemed so little in accord with the progress of the negotiations.

"The Paris press," he said, "even announced our readiness to deliver over all the harbor material we could spare without endangering our economic existence as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings and forecast an early agreement on this question. If we did not get that far it was not our fault. Our experts have not been asked to talk the matter over since a week ago."

**GERMANY UNMOVED**

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—There were no indications in government circles today that Germany considers the allies' reply to the latest German note on the protocol as an untimatum.

All the usual signs that precede "crises in Germany" were missing. The usual inspired press statements did not appear following receipt of the allied answer demanding immediate acceptance of the protocol with the matter of delivery of marine materials to be decided later. In fact, the press passed over receipt of the note almost without comment.

There may be more delays, with certain members of the cabinet standing out against "concessions," but in the last analysis of the situation it looks much like that at Weimar last June with ultimate German signing of the protocol.

**CAN ACT WITHOUT U. S.**

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Via Basel.—The allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here today.

The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German government shares the point of view of the allies that the disposition of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The allies take note that Germany admits in principle that no contracting party can refer to the non-participation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification documents as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty.

## Pretty Nurse Sought As Decoy for Forger

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—Pretty, daintily garbed, clever in manner and speech, a trained nurse is acting as companion for one of the sherwdest bad check artists that has operated in San Jose in months, according to information turned over to the police.

The information was given the officers by a local taxicab driver, who told the officers he had been engaged by the couple—the man, debonair and young—for a short drive to stores of the city. The first stop was made at a First street clothier's shop, where the man, accompanied by the young woman, entered. There he purchased $90 worth of silk shirts and other raiment, tendering in payment a check for $110, receiving the change. Later it was found that the check was spurious. He also visited several other stores, the police say, and in each succeeded in cashing checks.

According to Chief Black the checks were signed with the name Lyle Hastings, the young man saying he was a motion picture actor employed at Los Angeles and in San Jose for a Christmas visit with his sweetheart.

## Sea Retains Bodies Of Lost Fishermen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Small hope that even the bodies of the eight fishermen whose boats, L'Italia and Enrichetta, were wrecked during a heavy fog early Wednesday, would be recovered was held by coast guards here today. The L'Italia, badly buffeted by the storm, was picked up adrift off Lime Point late yesterday. The Enrichetta came ashore Wednesday below the Cliff House. The L'Italia had evidently overturned and righted itself while dashed about in the breakers.

The cockpit of the L'Italia contained several life preservers. Evidently the boat entered the breakers so rapidly that the men did not have time to use them.


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## AMERICAN RADIO YULE GREETINGS GIRDLE WORLD

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Particulars of the manner in which Christmas greetings were flashed to American naval crafts in all parts of the Pacific and the China and Japan seas have been given out at the high-power radio station here.

The greetings of Secretary Daniels of the Navy were sent to the station by telegraph because of the large amount of work being handled by the radio stations on the Atlantic coast. This message was relayed by the San Diego station as Christmas was dawning. It was picked up and acknowledged by naval craft scattered along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Alaska, and by naval radio stations at Manila, Honolulu, Pago Pago, Samoa, Mare Island and Bremerton.

The station at Manila flashed the message to American Navy vessels on duty along the China coast from Hongkong to Chefoo. Even the little gunboats on patrol duty up the Yangtse river received the greetings within an hour, according to the radio operators.

The local radio operators exchanged greetings also with the French naval radio station at Papeete in the South Pacific and with the American operators at Coco Solo in the Panama canal zone.

## Silver Dollars Are Melted Into Bars

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Ten millions of dollars, all in silver, are being melted into silver bars at the United States mint here. Later the bars are turned into dimes, quarters and half dollars. The government finds it cheaper to melt the dollars than to go into the market and buy silver, now selling at the highest price in many years.

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—Can never go hand in hand—says Prof. John H. Austin, noted bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago.
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Co-Lo Hair Restorer on sale at all Owl Drug Stores.—Advertisement.



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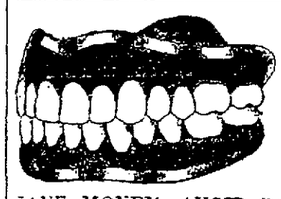

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**Severe Cold Quickly Cured.**

If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold."—Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.



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From every case and rack will come the bargains. The great, fine bargains that bring women, misses and girls the opportunity to pick up wanted winter apparel at astonishing price reductions

Never was there a mid-winter clearance sale so important as this will be. See Sunday papers for details

**Announcing A Preliminary Showing of Spring Fashions in**
# MILLINERY

One of the events to be truly thankful for in Winter is the first showing of Spring's Hats.

It's so much more than Hats.

It's bright sunshine, blue sky, a sparkling bay, a breeze through gently rustling leaves. In a word it's a little bit of summer loveliness set down in the drab grayness of winter.

**Two Windows Devoted to This Exceptional Display**

A preliminary showing for the benefit of those getting ready for southern trips. There are small Hats for motoring, sport Hats for golf and tennis, and broadbrimmed fascinating Hats to wear with afternoon frocks.

Materials are straw combinations, ultra-new and fashionable celoplane braid, faille silk, hair cloth, batavia cloth and all satin. Some sets among them consisting of hat, cape and bag.

If you are contemplating a trip you will find Hats here for every occasion. If you are not going this year, you will enjoy seeing the Hats just the same.

*—Second Floor Millinery.*

**The Reduction Sale Of**
# Women's Evening Gowns
**Continues Full Of Opportunities For Worth While Savings**

Many women invest their Christmas money or merchandise orders in evening apparel and the choice gowns we have placed on sale (our entire stock, and some special purchases from New York included) makes this an event women will long talk about for the values received.

All becoming styles fashioned of rich chiffon taffeta, gros de londre, metalline, chiffon crepe and net. Some are combined with net and silk. The trimmings are feathers, flowers, beads, ruffles and other fascinating effects.

The colors are the season's favorites including watermelon, jade, peach, nile, sunset, light blue, flesh, white, flame and black.

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*—Second Floor.*

**Wirthmor Waists** *Those Nationally Famous Blouses on Sale Saturday on Main Floor.* **$1.50**

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**A Hair Specialist Is of as Much Importance as Your Doctor or Dentist!**

—Prof. John H. Austin, well-known bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, says that it is useless to try to cure dandruff, falling hair, oily hair, baldness, or any other hair or scalp trouble with the ordinary dandruff cures, mange cures, hair tonics or vaseline—in fact, it is just like taking medicine without knowing what you are trying to cure.

—When you stop to think that there are over sixty conditions of the hair and scalp that all require different treatment, different remedies, it is easily understood that only a specialist can advise what to do.

—The roots of the hair must be examined with a powerful microscope—the exact cause of each particular trouble must be determined—before the case can be intelligently treated.

—Prof. Austin has had 40 years' experience in conditions of the hair and scalp. During this time thousands of people have found relief from their hair and scalp troubles. In many instances new hair has been grown on bald patches, and baldness arrested. You can easily see the advantage of following the Prof. Austin method, now being demonstrated at The Owl Drug Store, Fourteenth and Washington.

—FREE microscopic examinations of the Hair and Scalp Daily—hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.—Advertisement.



## After Sickness

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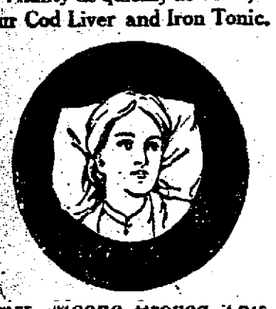

**Mrs. Moone Proved This**

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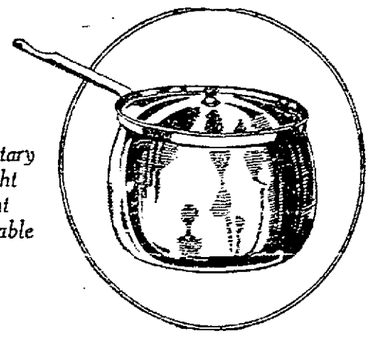

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# SEEK 'LEAK' IN WOODCOCK JURY

Whether outside influences were at work upon the jury in the case of Edgar Woodcock, acquitted last week of the murder of Edward C. Kelly, whom he shot on Market street September 18, after the latter had tipped his hat to Mrs. Woodcock, whom he did not know, will be determined in all probability by the San Francisco grand jury, according to announcement by Foreman W. H. Harrelson, and Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson, assigned to develop the information in the case.

Matheson admits that he has been working on the case since the verdict was announced but declines to disclose the nature of the information secured. He says his information may or may not be important, depending upon whether what he has secured is properly connected up with other circumstances of the case known to Foreman Harrelson.

The apparent reason for the investigation is the early appearance of a rumor during the trial that the jury would never convict. The detective has been endeavoring to ascertain the origin of this rumor and to determine whether it was a haphazard guess or a statement based upon information.

That other verdicts returned recently in cases at the hall of justice may be investigated at the same time is intimated by Foreman Harrelson, who, in a statement today said the grand jury will go as far as necessary to get at the bottom of the situation and ascertain whether or not there is an agency in existence whose business is tampering with juries.

Mrs. Woodcock, whose trial as an accessory to the killing of Kelly begins January 9, spent a lonely Christmas at the Ingleside pail, with no visitors. Her husband called with Christmas presents Wednesday. He is said to be in a sanitorium.

## *Don Juan Pombert, Aged Character, Dies*

Don Juan Pombert, a brother of Mrs. Catalina Castro of this city, whose death this week was reported from his home in Castroville, was one of the interesting characters of the pioneer days in California. He was born at the Presidio of Monterey in 1830. His mother was Filomena Pico, a cousin of the last Governor of California under Mexican rule, his father being a French Canadian trapper, Luis Pombert. When Commodore John D. Sloat raised the American flag over the Customs House he was in Monterey. Beside his sister, Mrs. Castro, Pombert is survived by a widow and seven children.

## *'Tug' Wilson, 'Lifer' at San Quentin, Is Dead*

Death on Christmas eve terminated the life sentence of Frank ("Tug") Wilson in San Quentin prison. When guards made their rounds yesterday they found Wilson dead in his cell. He is said to have died of natural causes. Prison officials said that Wilson had had a slight cold for more than a week.

Wilson, who was notorious about the bay before the San Francisco fire, had served five terms at Folsom and two terms at San Quentin previous to his life sentence for robbery in 1905.

## *Distribution Ordered For $38,814 Estate*

Final distribution of the estate of Catherine Lavin, appraised at $38,814, has been ordered by Judge Lincoln S. Church. Of this amount $24,639 is cash and the balance represented by fifteen acres of land between San Lorenzo and San Leandro. Four sons each receive one-fifth of the estate and the other fifth is divided equally between the seven children of Kate Lyster, a deceased daughter. The four sons are John C., James, Edward and Thomas Lavin.

# Christmas Tree Speculators Struck Hard in New York

*(By Associated Press)*

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Speculators in Christmas trees were hard hit in New York this year, and today dealers who had hoped for big profits hired truckmen to cart many remaining firs to the bay. Others were turned over to janitors to help heat apartments.

Large shipments of Christmas trees were brought in two weeks ago, and were priced from $6 to $10 each. No stampede of customers was observed, however, and a week later very fine specimens could be obtained for $2 to $4. Tuesday night trees were selling selling from 35 cents to $1, and on Christmas Eve there were many piles in various parts of the city over which were signs reading: "Please take one."

## *Drastic Process May Stop 20-Year Fire*

JEROME, Ariz., Dec. 26.—The fire, which for more than twenty years has burned in the upper levels of the United Verde Copper mine here, is about to be eliminated by a drastic process of lowering the entire surface of the property to a 400-foot level. All attempts to extinguish it have failed.

It is the general opinion that the fire was started by a slip in the rock producing sufficient friction heat to ignite the ores rich in sulphur. It has burned its way through veins of copper, gold and sulphur.

The process of suppressing the fire involves the removal of 14,000,000 cubic yards of material. The area to be evacuated is roughly estimated at 400 by 800 feet. Monster steam shovels are to be employed in the work.

It is expected that the task of removing the entire top of the mine, and to extinguish the fire, will occupy several years.

## *Honolulu Veterans To Drive Out "Reds"*

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 26.—Frederick Funston Post, veterans of foreign wars, at its last meeting, appointed a standing committee headed by Commander E. Q. Smith, to enlist the aid of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce in driving out disloyal residents.

Several members reported having heard disloyal statements made by Germans and German-Americans within the past few months, and, it was announced, that the authors of these, as well as wartime pro-Germans, will be investigated.

Officers of the post intimated that if no results could be obtained locally the matter would be taken to Washington.

## *Americans Drink Too Much, Mexicans Say*

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 26.—That Edward A. Dow, American consul here, is his brothers' keeper is apparently the notion that is entertained by a number of El Paso wives, mothers and sisters.

Consul Dow receives two or three letters a week from El Paso women asking him to revoke the border cards of some male members of the family, on the ground that the holders drink not wisely but too well when they get over here.

Mr. Dow is powerless to accede to these requests, unless it can be proved that the male transgressors in question have violated the Mexican law during their "joy trips."

## *Dry Law May Rule U. S. Shipping Policy*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Prohibition may prove the dominant factor in deciding the question of what policy the shipping board is to adopt with regard to operating passenger lines. Officials discussing tentative plans to sell to private owners 103 former German vessels, taken over by the United States in 1917, said that the board's recent decision to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on shipping board vessels would make competition with privately owned American vessels and foreign lines practically impossible from a business viewpoint.

## *Man Kills Family On Christmas Eve*

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Three Seattle children were dead today of bullet wounds inflicted by their father, W. M. Potter, 38, real estate salesman, who last night shot them as they lay in bed, and then killed himself. The oldest one, 5, and the youngest, 17 months. The father, it was said, was despondent because on account of his illneses and financial troubles there was to be no Christmas celebration for his children today.

## *Magazine Sold to Herbert Kaufman*

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—McClure's magazine has been bought by Herbert Kaufman, poet, author and editorial writer, it was announced last night by Frederick L. Collins, president of the company. All the stocks of McClure's publications, incorporated, went to Kaufman in the purchase, Collins said. Kaufman will be editor of the magazine, it was stated, and no other change in the staff is contemplated.

## *Washington Official Refuses to Resign*

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 26.—Brigadier-General Harvey J. Moss, Adjutant-General of Washington, has refused to comply with Governor L. F. Hart's request that he resign from his post at the head of the State military organization, C. L. Shuff, secretary to the Governor, announced here yesterday.

## *Japanese Tries to Kill Millionaires*

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—An astonishing incident occurred at the Imperial theater here recently. A man jumped from the gallery, with the intention not only of committing suicide but of killing a few war millionaires at the same time.

He landed, however, in some stalls which were empty, and was not badly injured.

# ALICE GENTLE TO SING IN MESSIAH

Alice Gentle, California contralto who has become widely famous as a member of the Metropolitan opera company in New York city and as a concert singer, has arrived here to participate in the production of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which is to be the important musical event of the holiday season. It is under the direction of Paul Steindorff, director of the Oakland municipal band and choruses of the University of California, and is to be given in the Oakland Auditorium arena Tuesday night.

This is to be Miss Gentle's first essay at oratorio. She has sung many of the most important contralto roles in opera and has appeared throughout the country in recital, but not before this has she sung a part in a work of this sort.

Another western singer whose successes in the East have been noteworthy will appear in the oratorio, and this is Maude Fay, soprano. Miss Fay is a San Francisco girl who has sung not only in the east but in London, Munich and other European centers. The tenor and baritone roles are to be sustained respectively by Lawrence Strauss and Lowell Moore Redfield, while Mabel Hill Redfield will be piano accompanist.

The chief accompaniment, however, is to be rendered by an orchestra of symphony proportions which Steindorff has organized. Between 200 and 300 singers, membrs chiefly of Eastbay choral organizations, will compose the chorus.

## *German Steel Kings Held for Vandalism*

AMIENS (France), Dec. 25.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer, Robert Roeckling, administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, to ten years' confinement fifteen years of exile and a fine of $1,930,000, upon his conviction of a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in Eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and other material from the factories and blew them up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences by default.

## *County Picks Ice and Oranges at Same Time*

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 26.—The curious spectacle of harvesting semi-tropical fruits and ice at the same time within the confines of one county less than 100 miles in length, is again being witnessed here. Orchardists from the Pet Hill district, a few miles below Grass Valley, are marketing oranges, lemons and grapefruit in considerable quantities while in the Truckee region of this county more than 1000 men are engaged in the annual harvest of natural ice which will total thousands of tons.

## *Plea Made to Save 200,000 in Siberia*

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—The International Red Cross has sent out an appeal in behalf of the prisoners of war in Siberia. Two hundred thousand Austrians and Hungarians many of whom were captured in 1914, are living without shelter and virtually without clothing and little food. Typhus has already killed 12,000 of the 16,000 men at the Troitz camp.

## *Astronomer Fails To Find New Planet*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Professor William H. Pickering of the Harvard astronomical observatory, who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica, engaged in a search for the planet which is supposed by astronomers to exist outside Neptune, estimates that this undiscovered member of the solar system is some fifty-five times as far from the sun as is the earth, according to a statement made by Professor Solon L. Bailey, acting director of the Harvard observatory.

## *S.S. MATSONIA RETURNS HOME FROM SERVICE*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Speeded up to bring her many notable passengers into port on Christmas day, the Matson liner Matsonia added another to her chain of achievements when she arrived home yesterday from a brilliant war service of two years. The vessel, first to make a tourist voyage through the Panama canal since war interrupted commerce, came as a Christmas gift back to her owners, the Matson Navigation Company.

On board were members of prominent families representing fortunes estimated by the purser to total $500,000,000.

The last two days Captain Charles Peterson urged the Matsonia up to 17 knots an hour average, instead of her usual 15 knots.

Mrs. William Watson, widow of Captain William Matson, and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, wife of the president of the Matson Navigation Company, were among the passengers. Congressman W. H. Kent of California also was on board.

Mrs. Tenney was accompanied by her daughter, Wilhelmina, and when the youngster arrived at the Palace Hotel she found a fully adorned Christmas tree in the suite reserved for her mother and herself. It had been ordered by the tot's father in a wire from New York.

## *Sanskrit Popular At This Gathering*

Sanskrit will be as familiar as is American slang to other gatherings when the Hindustan association of America opens its eighth annual convention tonight at Wheeler hall auditorium, University of California campus. The organization is made up of students from India in this country and has as honorary members many presidents and professors of American universities.

Mayor Louis Bartlett of Berkeley and Dr. A. W. Ryder will be the principal speakers this evening. At a social evening tomorrow in Stiles hall, Dr. Ryder will give recitations from Sanskrit. Recitations in the vernacular will be given by Messrs. Bagal, Rakshit, Mandal, Mehta and Gadgil. Bhai Pardaman Singh will give a brief talk on India. The opening words will be by the president, Sant Ram Mandal. Luis Jose de Souza, chairman of the reception committee, will deliver an address.

## *Irish President With Mother on Christmas*

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Eamonn de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," who is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kate Wheelwright, is planning to go to Washington from here to arrange details of the $5,000,000 bond issue which he hopes to float in this country.

## *Winnipeg-St. Paul Aero Mail Planned*

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Plans are completed for the establishment of an aerial mail line between Winnipeg and St. Paul next summer, it was announced today. A Canadian charter had been granted the aeroplane company.

## *Palmer Urges States To Give Women Vote*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As one means of eliminating unrest Attorney-General Palmer, in a statement, urges immediate ratification of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment. The Attorney-General says that woman voters would have a "stabilizing influence."

**CHURCH CLUB ELECTS**

Ray Montague was elected president of the Athletic Club of Plymouth Church at a meeting of the club yesterday. Other officers for the coming year are: John Cate, vice-president; John Huovinen, secretary; Frank Smith, treasurer; Frank Miller, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Reynolds, Lloyd Weichart, Charles Parks, Winfield Rue, councillors.

# 'TISH' EXCELS AT YE LIBERTY

Even had May Robson surrounded herself with a more capable company she would be "the whole show" but coming with an excellent company in an excellent vehicle she is providing entertainment at Ye Liberty Playhouse of the sort that gladdens a reviewer's heart.

"Tish" is the name of the new May Robson show written in dramatic form by Edward E. Rose from Mary Roberts Rinehart's celebrated stories. Perhaps it is personality—an indefinable sort of thing at best—which accounts for Miss Robson's popularity. At any rate she has "personality" to a marked degree and when this personality is joined with dramatic ability you have star material.

The play is a wholesome story woven around the eccentric Tish and her two boon companions, Aggie and Lizzie, who have weird adventures starting with their seeking refuge from a storm in a bungalow where they discover "bribery."

The play is described as a melodramatic comedy. Perhaps the melodrama comes in with "the papers" which are in evidence for the time but there is no doubt as to the comedy.


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## NEWS OF THE STATE

## RAISINS TO BRING $10,000,000

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 26.—There will be an autopsy today on the body of William Mitchel, negro bootblack, who died Wednesday night from a bullet wound inflicted by two bandits here Monday night, it has been stated by Coroner Jack Killey. The bullet, according to Dr. Philip Hoffman, will be examined to determine its caliber, as the size of the slug will have bearing on the guilt or innocence of Tom Simms, age 16, and Harold Simms, 17, auto bandits, who will be charged with first degree murder by District Attorney Ray Manwell.

The men are being held in the Yuba county jail, after being captured at Chico. The prisoners admit they robbed and forced from his taxicab after hiring him here to take them into Sutter county shortly after the shooting of Mitchell Monday night. When the revolver Harold Simms was carrying was examined at Chico, the officials declare, one of the chambers in the cylinder showed evidence of having been fired.

**RASIN GROWERS WILL GET $10,000,000 MORE**

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—The second payment on the 1919 raisin crop, amounting to nearly $10,000,000, will be paid to the growers February 1, according to the decision of the board of directors of the California Associated Raisin company.

The second payment will be 3 cents per pound on Malagas, Feherzagoes and Muscats and 4 cents on Natural Thompsons, Sultanas and bleached. This payment is in addition to the payment on delivery, which was 5 cents on every variety except bleached, for which the initial payment was 8 cents.

At the meeting of the board of directors on August 21 it was announced that the price to the growers for 1919 would be 10 cents a pound on Muscats, 11 cents for Sultanas, 11½ cents for Thompsons. The entire crop has been sold.

**TWO JAPANESE HELD IN SEARCH FOR SAKI**

AUBURN, Dec. 26.—Sheriff E. H. Gum has arrested two Japanese near Penryn. He is holding them pending the arrival of Federal revenue officers from San Francisco, and is on the hunt for twenty-seven cases of saki, a Japanese liquor. It is said to be contraband, and is used by others than Japanese. The capture came about when a large truck went over the bank on the highway below Penryn, and it was reported that it contained among other freight the saki. The liquor was spirited away before the sheriff arrived but he hopes to locate it. The stuff was dragged to a Japanese farm house near by, but after that all trace of it was lost.

**RATE COMPARISONS TO RULE FRESNO HEARING**

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—When the State Railroad Commission takes up the application of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation for an increase of rates on January 5 here, Fresno will be prepared with figures from other towns of the State showing a comparison of the rates with Fresno. This decision was reached at a meeting of Mayor W. F. Toomey, William Glass, C. E. Beaumont, F. M. Hill, Chris Jorgensen and A. G. Wilson. It is stated that if the comparison shows that the rates asked by the company in order to yield the allowed return are not out of proportion to the rates in other cities, that the increase will probably be granted.

**RECLAMATION DISTRICT FOR RICE LAND URGED**

YUBA CITY, Dec. 26.—If the rice industry of a vast acreage of lands in Butte, Suter, Glenn and Colusa counties is to be saved the owners must at once organize a reclamation district covering more than 176,000 acres, it was declared by attorneys here who base their prediction on the opinion that the Colusa county superior court will sustain a petition for a permanent injunction of the Moulton Irrigating Lands Company to turn irrigation water into Butte creek. The petition will be heard in Colusa January 6, and the land owners must have at least 51 per cent represented on a petition to prevent the execution of the order, it is declared. A mass meeting of land owners in the district is called for tomorrow.

**LAND OWNING BY JAPANESE OPPOSED**

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 26.—Strathmore people almost without exception went on record as opposed to Japanese labor and ownership of land at a mass meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce there and at which the Strathmore Anti-Japanese League was formed with the election of the following officers: R. L. Longacre, president, J. M. Sears, vice-president, J. R. Gould, secretary. To prepare for a further meeting January 5 an executive committee was chosen of two from each school district in the Strathmore section. The Strathmore League is to be affiliated with other organizations of the same character in Southern Tulare county.

**NEW FOURTEEN-STORY BUILDING FOR FRESNO.**

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—An office building of fourteen stories, to cost in the neighborhood of $800,000, is to replace the present home of the Bank and Trust Company of Central California at J and Mariposa streets, it was announced Wednesday by Burton Einstein, president of the bank, in connection with the alterations that are now being made in the present bank building. The new building will occupy a ground space of 80 feet on J street and 70 on Mariposa. Plans are now being drawn in the office of a local architect.

**CHINESE BOY CONVICTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE.**

WILLOWS, Dec. 26.—Chin Goon, 19 years old, Chinese, charged with forging a check on another Chinese and attempting to cash it in a Willows bank, was arraigned in Superior Judge William M. Finch's court here Wednesday morning and entered a plea of guilty. Due to the youth and inexperience of the accused, the judge suspended a five years' sentence and directed that Goon be released on probation. Goon is making preparation to return to China, it is stated.

**FORMER PROPERTY AGENT FOR STATE DIES.**

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Edwin F. Smith, 66, prominent Californian, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, T. M. Storke. Smith at one time was state property agent and had been connected with many enterprises in California. During the early seventies Smith was secretary of the constitutional convention and for twenty-five years acted as secretary of the State Agricultural association. He also served a number of terms as state senator.

VISALIA, Dec. 26.—H. O. Burton, a painter, who attempted to commit suicide at his home here by inhaling chloroform, was discharged from the county hospital very little the worse for his experience. Burton told Dr. C. M. White, who treated him, that his desire to end his life was due to a bitter domestic quarrel. He added that one attempt was enough, however.

## L. A. DOG IS 'VET' OF WORLD WAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Back from the war with a record of two years in the trenches of Flanders fields and nine months aboard ship, one of the youngest veterans of the conflict has come to Los Angeles to find a home and raise a family.

The veteran's name is Peggy and she is only about 4 years old, but trench warfare and the onerous duty of being ship's mascot have quite matured her.

Peggy is a little brown dog of no particular breed, with a cheery face and a snap to her bark which belies her eventful past. She tips the scales at eight pounds, stripped.

Peggy belongs to John M. Letson of 1231 Gramercy place. Young Letson served in the navy for fourteen months aboard the former coaster Harvard, known in the channel service during the war as the Charles.

For nine months Peggy made the trip back and forth from Havre to Southampton.

Peggy got her trench experience with a British soldier. She came into Letson's possession one day when Tommy arrived at Southampton aboard the erstwhile Harvard and found that some tiresome sanitary law wouldn't let him take Peggy ashore.

After a tearful good-bye he turned the companion who had lighted the horrors of frightful days and nights over to the most humane appearing sailor he could pick out.

So Peggy became Letson's—meanwhile serving as mascot—bunking every night with him.

Young Letson is in Arizona now on business for his father, James Letson, who has succeeded him in the affections of the little dog.

## *Publisher Reports Irish Prosperous*

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived here yesterday after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a a "paradise."

"Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said McClure. "The people are well dressed and well housed. One has to read outside newspapers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there.

"I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than $500,000,000, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money. There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Ireland has exported as much food to England since 1913 as either the United States or the Argentine Republic."

## *Shippers to Discuss Railroad Legislation*

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Representatives of shippers' organizations from all parts of the country will meet in Chicago December 30 to consider national legislation which will precede the return of the railroads to private ownership.

The provisions of the Cummins and Esch railroad bills, now before Congress, will be discussed from the shippers' point of view and desired changes in the measures may be recommended.

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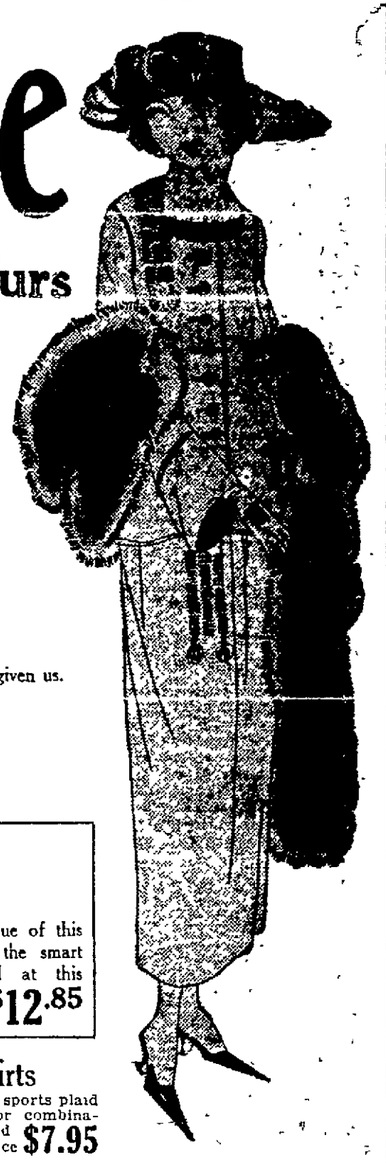

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**Dance Frocks $12.85**

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**Sports Plaid Skirts**

—Smart separate skirts of novelty sports plaid material in various pleasing color combinations. Some are in the box pleated or side pleat effects. Clearance price $7.95

# Suits

—Smart winter suits in the styles that have become so popular this season. Materials of serge, broadcloth, silvertone, velour and others. Sizes for all women.

Clearance Prices—

$29.45 $34.45 $44.45 $54.45 $64.45

—Milgrim Tailleurs and other high-class suit models now repriced at a saving of many dollars. Clearance ..... ½ price

# Coats

—There are many preferences for various different styles and materials in smart, modish Winter coats. This assortment is complete enough to offer opportunity for selection to meet almost any requirement.

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—These will not remain here long at this clearance price—especially when they are mostly coats that have been priced considerably higher ordinarily Now ..... $18.00

**Plush Coatees**

—Attractive coatees of rich, shimmering black plush. Some are belted and trimmed with novelty buttons and large shawl collar. Clearance price ..... $10.45

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—Taupe Wolf Scarf ..... $ 39.50
—Black Lynx Scarf ..... $ 69.50
—Red Fox Scarf ..... $ 39.50
—Brown Wolf Scarf ..... $ 47.50
—Baumartin Fox Scarf ..... $ 54.50
—Hudson Seal Scarf ..... $ 33.50
—Sealine Fur Coatee ..... $ 98.00
—Sealine Coat, 30 inches long ..... $117.00
—Mammoth Fur Coat, 30 inches long.. $139.50
—Sealine Fur Coat, squirrel trimmed... $147.50

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—Beautiful sealine fur coats with belt and large collar and cuffs of gray squirrel. Elegant and ultra-fashionable. Lowered in price 25 per cent.

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**Japanese Crepe Kimonas $3.95**

—Embroidered in pleasing flowered designs. Plenty of blue, others pink and rose. Clearance price ..... $3.95

**Cosaque Blouses Third Less**

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| CLING PEACHES, Del Monte, tin 22c | Doz. $2.45 |
| EGG PLUMS, Red Top lge. tin 21c | Doz. $2.65 |
| PRUNES, Mission, tin 9c | Doz. 90c |

### Canned Vegetables

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| TOMATO HOT SAUCE, Del Monte, tin 5c | Doz. 55c |
| SUGAR CORN, S. & W. baby kernel, tin 23c | Doz. $2.45 |
| SUGAR CORN, Yosemite, tin 16c | Doz. $1.75 |
| SUGAR CORN, Jefferson, tin 16c | Doz. $1.75 |
| ASPARAGUS, Del Monte Mammoth, tin 37c | Doz. $4.15 |
| ASPARAGUS, S. & W., Red Band, tin 38c | Doz. $4.25 |
| ASPARAGUS, Park, tin 17c | Doz. $1.80 |
| ASPARAGUS, Gold Dust, tin 19c | Doz. $1.95 |
| RED BEETS, Del Monte tiny whole, tin 19c | Doz. $2.05 |
| TOMATOES, Century, lge tin 15c | Doz. $1.65 |
| TOMATOES, Solid Pack Del Monte, tin 18c | Doz. $1.85 |
| TOMATOES, Puree, Talisman, tin 9c | Doz. 95c |
| STRING BEANS, Kanreh, tin 14c | Doz. $1.60 |
| STRING BEANS, Mission, tin 13c | Doz. $1.50 |
| RED PIMENTOS, Mission, tin 11c | Doz. $1.25 |
| SPINACH, Del Monte, No 1 tin 12c | Doz. $1.30 |
| SUGAR PEAS, Prince & Co, tin 17c | Doz. $1.85 |
| SUGAR PEAS, S. & W. med. tin 21c | Doz. $2.50 |
| SUGAR PEAS, gold, tin 13c | Doz. $1.45 |
| PUMPKIN, Del Monte, lge tin 14c | Doz. $1.55 |
| PORK AND BEANS, Del Monte, lge tin 15c | Doz. $1.65 |
| PORK AND BEANS Beechnut, tin 18c | Doz. $1.85 |
| MINCED CLAMS, S. & W. tin 13c | Doz. $1.40 |
| TOMATO SOUP, Campbell, tin 12c | Doz. $1.35 |
| H. O. OATS, package 16c | Doz. $1.85 |
| GERMEA, Sperry, package 19c | Doz. $2.00 |
| GRAPE NUTS, package 13c | Doz. $1.45 |
| RIPE OLIVES, Caripo, tin 21c | Doz. $2.20 |

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| SHAKER SALT, Leslie, package 10c | Doz. $1.05 |
| TOMATO CATSUP, Libby, bottle 19c | Doz. $1.65 |
| TOMATO CATSUP, Del Monte, lge 23c | Doz. $2.45 |
| TOILET PAPER, Hansh, package 4c | Doz. 35c |
| TOILET PAPER, R. R., large roll 8c | Doz. 75c |
| PANCAKE FLOUR, Jemima, pkg 15c | Doz. $1.65 |
| GASENE SOAP, bar 6c | Case $5.00 |
| WHITE BEAR SOAP, bar 5c | Case $4.75 |
| MAGIC SOAP FLAKES package 11c | Doz. $1.15 |
| WHITE NAVY SOAP, per 6½c | Case $5.85 |
| ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin 36c | Doz. $4.10 |
| SALMON, Del Monte, large flat tin 34c | Doz. $4.00 |

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# Magazine and Woman's Page of the Oakland Tribune

## Just Folks

by EDGAR A. GUEST.

DO IT WELL.

Do it well, whate'er your duty,
Make of it a thing of beauty;
Though the task be mean and humble,
Do it well and never grumble.
In your toiling and your playing
It's yourself that you're portraying.
In the things you're called to do
Daily life discovers you.

Young man into battle starting,
Heed these simple words at parting!
If you'd rise to fame and glory—
If success shall be your story—
Do your humble duties gladly,
Do them well and never badly.
Never pause and never rest
Until you have done your best.
Let no heedless method claim you,
Let no finished labor shame you.
On the work that leaves your fingers
Something of yourself still lingers.
Fame or shame are you pursuing
Through the tasks which you are doing.
By your toil you rise or fall;
Do it well or not at all!

Do it well! whate'er your duty.
Make of it a thing of beauty.
Sigh not overmuch for pleasures,
Take no pride in half-way measures.
Slight no task however humble
Or with greater tasks you'll stumble.
Fame and glory shall be won
If you leave your work well done.

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## Words of the Wise

Art is taste. It is the reflection of the artist's heart upon all the objects that he creates. It is the smile of the human soul upon the house and upon the furnishing. It is the charm of thought and of sentiment embodied in all that is of use to man.

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One point of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at one time. We think of it as a whole instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.

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There is not in human nature a more odious disposition than a proneness to contempt, which is a mixture of pride and ill-nature. Nor is there any which more certainly denotes a bad mind, for in a good and benign temper there can be no room for this sensation.

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A great man scorns to trample on a worm or to cringe to an emperor.—Collier.


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# SOCIETY

## Social Set to Assemble at Country Club

New Year's at the Claremont Country Club is to be observed in a joyous manner, about three hundred Eastbay members and their guests to participate in the festivities. The clubhouse, decorated from top to bottom with Christmas holly and greens, will present a splendid spectacle in its holiday appointment.

Many reservations have been made among them, those of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lipman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hindus, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Okell, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ditzler, Dr. Roscoe A. Day, Mrs. H. R. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snyder, Mrs. Horace P. Brown, Mr. and Mr. Thomas Watson Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. D'Armond, Judge and Mrs. Harry Manville Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cebert Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wehe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Reynier, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sykes, Miss Florine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Denicke, Dr. J. H. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George N. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Force, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adams.

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A number of the Eastbay set spent Christmas at Del Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Axton Jones, who reside at the Claremont Country Club, are south and will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Noah Dewey with their family are also at the fashionable hostelry who lures so many over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton are entertaining over Christmas week members of the Lacey family from the northern part of the state, as well as other family connections about the bay.

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GUESTS AT "WILDWOOD"

At "Wildwood," the home of Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Havens is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborne, whose marriage in New York was an event of a short time ago. Mrs. Osborne is a sister of Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Nellie Rand Maxwell [illegible] spent their honeymoon in Atlantic City before starting West.

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Christmas morning Miss Marian Haviland and Frank Kelsey Haight were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haviland in Berkeley. Relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony. Mrs. Samuel Lauck was matron of honor at the ceremony and the bridesmaids, the Misses Irma Gurley, Esther Chadwick and Marian Blackenship. Leon Barton was best man for Haight.

The bride, who is one of the most attractive of the younger set, is a graduate of Miss Head's school and later attended the University of California. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Haight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight of Humboldt county. He is a U. C. graduate and member of the Acacia fraternity. He is now a student at the medical college over the bay.

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FAMILY PARTY AT EDWIN OLIVERS

One of the large Christmas parties was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis Oliver at their residence in Crocker Highlands for a [illegible] of their family. The Christmas dinner party was held last evening.

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Preceding the New Year party which Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur Perry will give at their home on Chabot Road, Mr. and Mrs. Perry will have with informal [illegible] at their home.

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A [illegible] given by the workers of the Y. W. C. A. Community Recreation Club will be held at the Hotel Oakland January 7 at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. [illegible] is chairman of the entertainment committee.

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The sudden passing of Samuel Grover Easton in San Diego came as a shock to Eastbay friends this week. Mrs. Easton was Miss Anna Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Easton have gone south to be with their daughter.

## Women to Launch Property Law Fight

By EDNA B. KINARD.

When a woman's organization makes it known that it will lease permanent headquarters, that it will employ an executive secretary and that it will carry forward according to the most efficient and advanced methods the mission to which it has addressed itself, then it may be known that that organization is in deadly earnest. The Woman's Legislative Council of California has done this thing. It has done it in the name of community property and the law against which a referendum has been brought and which will come before the people of California for decision at the next state election. San Francisco has been designated as the headquarters for the fight to save to wives the identical privileges which are granted to husbands in the matter of property which has been accumulated during marriage and its testamentary disposition.

Mrs. Albert E. Carter of Oakland is the woman who has been chosen to lead the feminine forces of the state on behalf of the legislative matter to which more than 90,000 organized women have pledged themselves. During the past month she has been engaged in naming the big and responsible committee which will actively assist her in the south as well as the north. The personnel of these bodies will be announced shortly. Early in the new year the San Francisco headquarters will be opened and the executive secretary made responsible by reason of an adequate salary, installed to carry forward perhaps the most spectacular campaign which the state has witnessed.

While declaring that the community property law is their own fight, the women of California assert that they have a strong backing among masculine forces which is as eager to see justice done the wife as to have justice themselves. The law which is in question provides that a husband or wife may leave by will one-half the community property to their children; that if the one-half is to be left to other than the children, it can only be done so with the consent of the other spouse. At present the wife may not leave any part of community property to even her children.

An interesting meeting of the executive board of California Federation of Women's Clubs is anticipated tomorrow, when the officers and department chairmen assemble in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Berkeley. Mrs. Aaron Schloss, president of the state body, will preside.

Interest in the Jones-Raker bill before Congress giving military rank to army nurses is keen in the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. California branch, and active steps are being taken to create public sentiment in its favor. Not only have the college women given the measure their hearty endorsement, but they have appointed Miss Elizabeth Hogue and Mrs. E. E. Brownell a committee to confer with Julius Kahn, California representative, upon the matter. The committee has been instructed to urge actual rank and salary as well as nominal rank.

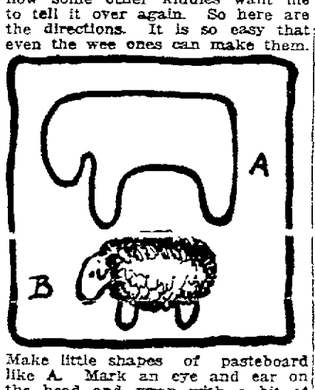
Many of the local clubs have endorsed the proposed legislation.

A children's party is in anticipation by the members of the Lakeview Club, which has postponed its holiday festivities until January 5, with perhaps the most elaborate and certainly the most unique festivity in its history in the planning. Lakeview Club has done its full share in Christmasing, many a little child and many an anxious grown-up having its faith renewed in the Santa Claus tradition by reason of its thoughtful planning.

Three families with children aplenty owe their holiday joy to the kindly hearts of Rock Ridge Woman's Club members who knew just what larders grown lean needed and what little souls longed for.

## AUNT ELSIE'S KIDDIE KORNER

Some months ago I told my kiddies how to make fluffy white sheep and lambs by the dozens, and now some other kiddies want me to tell it over again. So here are the directions. It is so easy that even the wee ones can make them.




Make little shapes of pasteboard like A. Mark an eye and ear on the head and wrap with a bit of white cotton batting until they look like B. These make fine little flocks to use on a sand table. The "feet" may be stuck in the sand and they will all seem to be nibbling the grass.

## SMILES

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all. Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it; the explanation will cost you $10.

Wife—How do you like your new radium watch, dear? Husband—It would be wonderful if I did not have to light the lamp every time to find my glasses.

"I wonder will Smithers always allude to his wife so lovingly as 'my own'?" "Well, she is his own. Everything else in his home he is paying for on the installment plan."

"You do not speak as you did of the gentle dove of peace." "No," said Senator Sorghum. "I no longer refer to it as 'gentle.' After what the dove of peace has gone through I regard it as a pretty tough little bird."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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For the quick, substantial meat dish, pure sausages are the unequalled solution. They can be prepared easily, are popular with almost every one, and they are so solid in themselves that a small quantity will go a long way. Here are some variations in methods of preparing sausage:

SAUSAGE OMELET.

2 sausages.
4 eggs.
4 tablespoonfuls milk.
Salt, pepper.

Cook the sausage until done. Then cut into small pieces with a sharp knife. Beat the eggs with milk, add the sausages and seasoning and cook until the eggs are set. This must be served at once.

SAUSAGES AND APPLES.

1 pound of sausage.
4 apples.

Remove the sausages from cases and shape into small, flat cakes. Peel and core the apples and cut into half-inch slices. Place the sausages in the center of a baking dish, put apples around and bake in a hot oven until brown. Baste apples occasionally with fat from the sausage.

BAKED SAUSAGE.

Peel large potatoes and remove center with apple corer. Place a small sausage in the center of each potato and bake until potatoes are tender.

SAUSAGE WITH OYSTERS.

4 small sausages.
1 cupful of small oysters.
1 teaspoonful of grated onion.
¼ teaspoonful of salt.
2 eggs.

Cut the sausages into slices and cook with onion in a hot pan until brown. Add the oysters and cook until their edges ruffle. Then add the slightly-beaten eggs and seasoning and cook until the eggs are set.

SAUSAGE SALAD.

1 cupful of cooked sausage.
3 cupfuls of chopped, cooked potatoes.
1 cupful of pickled beet.
1 grated onion.
1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley.
Mayonnaise dressing.

Chop the sausage, mix with potatoes, beet, grated onion and parsley. Add mayonnaise or a boiled dressing and serve on lettuce leaves. This may also be served on shredded cabbage leaves if lettuce is not available.

## Abe Martin

"Ever'thing's so all fired high that I hain't bought a thing fer th' house but some artificial flowers fer th' limousine," said Mrs. Tilford Moots, t'day. "Well, sir, I hain't never spent such a delightful Christmas as I did this year. I didn't have a collar on all day," said Tell Binkley, this mornin'.

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THE GREATER CREDIT IS DUE TO THE MAN WHO CREATES HIS JOB. * * * * * By FOX

## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday.)

A new dilemma faced me. I was sure that Betty was listening to my end of the conversation. I mustn't let her suspect that Mr. Underwood had no idea he was to come to his old home.

"Yes, I understand," I replied. "Lillian told me this morning that you would probably be here today to look after your things upstairs, and asked me to help you. How soon will you be here? I'll tell Betty to be on the watch for you, although she knows you're coming."

"Pretty smooth, little petticoated Machiavelli," he chuckled. "I'll be at your door in exactly 15 minutes. Is Lil there"

The question was elaborately careless, but I knew he anxiously awaited the answer—that he had no desire to see Lillian.

"No, Katherine and she went shopping," I replied.

"Well!" and I knew him well enough to detect the relief in his tone, "farewell, child, for 15 minutes. [illegible] in my life."

It was his old tone of burlesqued sentiment. There was something in the quality of his voice, a certain suspicion of thickness in the tones that made me suspect he had been drinking. My heart almost failed me at the prospect of the interview I had set myself.

My suspicion—born of our telephone conversation—that Harry Underwood had been drinking was confirmed when, in exactly the quarter of an hour he had named, Betty ushered him into the living room.

His face was flushed, his eyes brilliant with excitement, his gait the elaborately careful one which he always adopts to conceal the unsteadiness he prides himself upon never betraying. As Betty, her head held high, announced stiffly and icily, "Mr. Underwood, Mis' Madge," and turned to go, he stepped ponderously in front of her, barring her path, and made a low, mocking obeisance.

"Betty, Betty!" he chided. "Why this cruelty to one of your most ardent admirers?"

The old colored woman put her hands on her hips and regarded him steadily for a long moment before answering him.

"Mistah Harry Underwood," she said at last, rolling each word out to its full utterance, "while you lived in this house I stood for your fool talk so as not to hurt Mis' Lillian's feelin's, though my tongue just used to ache to tell her you wasn't fit for her to wipe her shoes on. But praise de Lawd you hain't here no more, you hain't got no right here, an' just let me tell you, man, don't you provoke me none. I's got some tempah when I's riled, believe me, an' the way I feels just now I'd just admire to put my initials right on your bad, black heart."

She turned her back upon him and spoke to me protectingly:

"Mis' Madge, honey, you keep an eye on that man. An' if you needs me, just you let out one yelp. I'll be right on the job, believe me."

She stalked out of the room, her head held high. I didn't dare look at Mr. Underwood, for while the old woman's whole tirade had been laugh-provoking, yet I knew she had said things which couldn't help but sting the man opposite me.

UNDERWOOD'S PAIN IS PLAIN

That they had stung him, even though only the mouthings of an old colored servant, I realized when I heard the laughter in which he indulged as soon as Betty had left the room. Once he would have greeted one of the old woman's outbursts with hearty laughter, genuine amusement, but the sounds that came from his lips were raucous, unmirthful. They would have deceived no one.

"Betty certainly has it in for yours truly," he said after a moment or two, and then he added with an uneasy note in his voice, "I hope she hasn't made you hate me more than ever, Lady Fair."

I smothered the quick impulse to tell him exactly what I thought of him, remembering that Lillian counted upon my obtaining from him all information possible concerning the plans of the gang headed by Grace Draper.

(To be continued)

## BUT WHAT WILL TOOTS SAY? -:- By Murphy

## Cinema Close-ups

Roscoe Arbuckle and his personal manager, Lou Anger, soon will be objects of interest to the traffic cops of New York.

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Florence Deshon recently signed by Goldwyn, has been cast for a leading role in Mary Roberts Rhinehart's "Dangerous Days."

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Seena Owen has left Los Angeles for New York, where she will assist Lewis Selznick in the making of "The Woman Hater."

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Franklyn Farnum is appearing in Selig's Vanishing Trails," which owes its origin to William E. Wing, a veteran scenarist.

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Houdini and his company are filming scenes for "Terror Island" on a real island in the Pacific ocean, off the coast of Mexico.

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Helen Eddy, who has played leads with George Beban in twelve pictures, is again his leading lady in his current production.

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Myrtle Steadman, who has returned to the screen, after an absence of two years, put in the time filming concert engagements.

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Jim Corbett is studying the scenario for his next screen feature, "Pals," which will be produced under the Universal brand.

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Gladys Foster, a Los Angeles dancer, has been selected for an important role in the New York production of "Aphrodite."


HAD TO LAY OFF WEEKS AT A TIME

"I think Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world and I have a good reason for thinking so, as I have not only gained twelve pounds since I began taking it, but am entirely over all my troubles," said W. E. Thomas, 1940 Third street, San Diego, Cal., salesman for the Simpson-Pirine Granite Company.

"One and a half years ago I began to suffer with rheumatism, which has been with me ever since," he continued. "It was worse in my left leg and hip than anywhere else, and finally my left shoulder began to trouble with what everyone said was neuritis. It became so stiff and sore it was impossible for me to raise my arm and I could not even put on my coat without assistance. I was also bothered with my kidneys a great deal. I lost so much weight and became so weak and run down I would have to lie off from work for weeks at a time. My appetite was extremely poor, nothing tasted good to me, and what little I managed to force down did not seem to do me any good. Between my kidneys and the rheumatism and my arm I could get but little sleep, as I was in severe pain all the time, and always got up feeling tired and worn out.

"I had tried so many different treatments and medicines for my troubles without being benefited I had about lost faith in all medicines, but one day I read a testimonial from someone praising Tanlac, and as their condition was described as being exactly like mine, I decided to try it. I had taken but a few doses when my kidney trouble was gone entirely, and now, while I have taken only six bottles, I am completely rid of the rheumatism and the stiffness and pains have all left my shoulder, so I can use my arm as good as I ever could without the least bit of trouble. I have a splendid appetite and enjoy every one of my meals. I can sleep as sound as a log all night long and always get up feeling greatly refreshed. I have regained my strength and am so full of energy and feel so good all the time my work is a pleasure to me. My wife started taking a little of my Tanlac, and as she was so greatly benefited by it she began taking it regularly and she would be pleased to give you a testimonial also, as we both hope we will be the means of getting someone else started on the road to health by getting them to take Tanlac."

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Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, bear interest from the first of that month.

A. W. MOORE, Cashier.

# "CHICAGO" OF MEXICO HURT BY REVOLUTION

By RALPH TURNER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Once famed as the leading manufacturing city of Mexico, Monterey today presents the appearance of a city, still prosperous perhaps, but badly run down at the heels

Revolution, responsible for most of Mexico's woes, tells the story of Monterey's decline. This typical Mexican town, six hours' ride from the Texas border, still is classed at the head of the country's industrial districts, but its reputation as the "Chicago of Mexico" has received a severe setback.

The slump in prosperity is reflected in the depressing quiet of the streets, the stagnation in many business lines and in the decreased production of the industrial plants In its efforts to revive industry, the Carranza government's chief obstacle has been encountered in the problem of transportation

**LACK OF TRANSPORTATION**

It is transportation—or the lack of transportation—that is retarding Monterey's struggle to regain her old life. Rolling stock is the issue. Were it not for the lack of cars and locomotives, it is not likely that the two American smelters would be operating at only partial capacity, that a brewery, which formerly employed 2000 men, would employ less than half that number and that other industries would be closed altogether.

There are other difficulties, of course, by-products of revolution. Among these, as regards the smelters, is the fact that unsettled conditions have forced many mines to close But were they all operating, the smelters would not be able to transport the ore Existing conditions are illustrated by the practice of the smelting companies in owning and operating a great many of their own cars, besides paying the regular freight rates to the Mexican national railway lines.

**ACTION IS NECESSARY**

This action, according to officials of the smelting companies, is necessary because of the shortage of government-owned cars Six hundred and fifty-eight cars, it is stated, were burned in this section during the revolutionary activities of 1913 A brick manufacturer declared that he had been able to obtain only two cars during the months of September and October

Officials of the Carranza government are striving to correct this condition Negotiations are being conducted for the purchase of 3000 cars from the United States Business men hope this is a sign of return to former times, when Monterey, besides her smelting and brewing interests, boasted of a steel plant, a cement factory, flour mills, cotton mills and other enterprises, all operating at full blast

When these times do return, Monterey will be faced with the urgent necessity of recruiting her labor supply, for in the past few years hundreds of Mexican workers have moved northward across the border, where they are employed today on the railroads, the cotton plantations and in other industries of the United States.

## *Alaskan Farmers to Have Own Cannery*

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec 26—Farmers of the Chilkat valley, who have successfully raised strawberries, raspberries, cranberries and many varieties of vegetables, will find a better market for their products, it is believed here, when a new canning company, recently incorporated, goes into operation. There are fifty-one farmers in the valley, each on homesteads varying from sixty to 120 acres in extent. The land is fertile and capable of raising big crops which will pay well if an outside market is found, the farmers report

Prominent Alaskans are named in the incorporation papers

## *Increase Shown in Canadian Shipping*

MONTREAL Quebec, Dec 26—Canadian shipbuilding increased from eighteen vessels in 1914 to fifty-nine at the end of June, 1919, according to a report of Lloyd's registry just made public here The corresponding tonnages in 1914 and 1919 were given as 14,184 and 155,342 respectively

The Minnedosa 13 972 tons, heads the list of the five largest Canadian ships constructed 1918 19

The port of Montreal has been closed for the season, so far as ocean-going vessels are concerned The last ship to depart from here was the freighter Bassa for South African ports

## *100,000 Acres Land To Be Reclaimed*

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## DEFINITE INFORMATION.

At last the country knows that government operations of the railroads is to be brought to an end and the date upon which it will end. By proclamation of President Wilson this much desired change in the administration of the transportation facilities of the country is to take place at 12:01 o'clock a. m. on March 1, 1920. That is two months and a week hence.

The President has extended the time of government operation by two months. It was intended that the railroads should be returned to their owners December 31 of this year. But the failure of Congress to enact legislation urgently needed for the regulation of the railroads in the future and for otherwise establishing new and more clearly defining old relations between the common carriers and the government rendered the delay timely and beneficial. It is preferable that the new laws and regulations be effective before the government relinquishes control of the roads, assuming of course that the new laws will be wisely designed to meet requirements.

Judging from their statements, the railroad executives approve the decree of two months' delay, because they want to see the new laws in force when they take charge of their properties. The people, shippers and consumers are pleased that all doubt has been removed as to the disposition of the railroads. Therefore the President's proclamation has produced general satisfaction.

Congress must now speed up its future consideration of the railroad act. It has two months in which to complete this law, and two months only, if it is to do the right thing within the proper time. Two bills for disposing of the railroad question have already been passed—the Esch bill by the House and the Cummins bill by the Senate.

The task now before Congress is to resolve the differences between these two measures and adopt the joint conference report. This ought to be done within two months. After that the country will be permitted to look upon the future with more confidence. Initiative, energy and expansion is still useful in the railroad business of the United States and these would be impossible with government ownership or operation of the railroads.

## "JUSTICE FOR D'ANNUNZIO."

D'Anunzio and his fellow filibusterers have left Fiume and regular troops have taken charge of the situation. The world should soon learn what the Italian government purposes to do with these international outlaws who have just abandoned their adventure in the Adriatic. The good faith of Italy toward her allies is on trial in this connection.

Latest cable reports are to the effect that D'Annunzio has been arrested and imprisoned, presumably to await trial for his misdeeds. The world is not seriously concerned with the quality of punishment that is imposed upon this poet-adventurer gone mad with his super developed egoism, but it is interested in seeing that some kind of punishment is provided for the very serious offense he committed.

No great nation, no government that deserves the name, can afford to permit one of its citizens to invade other lands overthrow the local authority and attempt to impose his will upon the native population, without facing a grave responsibility. That responsibility can be discharged only by punishing the offender. This Italy is in honor bound to do.

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Premier Clemenceau of France has informed Germany that it is vain for her to hope to escape any of the conditions of the Versailles peace treaty because the United States has withheld ratification of that agreement. If Germany is not assured of this fact she ought to be. If the German people permit themselves again to be fooled as to the temper of the people of the United States they will be a fit subject for government under the mandatary system.

## JAPAN OBJECTS.

There is no element of surprise in the despatch from Paris that Japan has withheld for the present her approval of the mandataries drafted by the supreme council of the peace conference for the administration of the former German possessions in the Pacific. In view of the obvious schemes and ambitions of Japan any proposal to hold her responsible to the League of Nations or any other organization of the civilized governments of the world for her administration of the Pacific colonies would be distasteful.

Japan has aimed to assume complete and unquestionable sovereignty over the territory and people in the Pacific area which have by the peace treaty been placed under her provisional control. Her statesmen, press and people have given abundant evidence of this ambition. To find the mandatary feature of the League covenant even mildly "loaded" in this regard is inevitably a disappointment to them.

But this is one of the provisions of the peace treaty. Japan and the European Allies have accepted it and are expected to abide by it. By the test of Japan and the Pacific alone the provision is a meritorious one. The officials and soldiers which Japan has sent to the Marshall and Caroline islands show the need of maintaining a check against the violence Japan may commit.

Already there have been published reports of the brutal, overbearing and unlawful treatment accorded the officers and crews of trading vessels touching at those islands. THE TRIBUNE some time ago gave the details of the refusal of the Japanese officials to permit the crew of a ship in distress to come ashore for essential supplies and of attacks upon members of the crew who did go ashore to appeal to higher authority than the local Japanese port official. A long established San Francisco trading company, Atkins and Kroll, which has been going to the islands for copra and other native produce for several years, has been unlawfully treated, according to its representations to the government at Washington.

These and many other incidents make it apparent that Japan is not willing to abide by the accepted canons of morals and law of Western nations without constant reminders and in some cases directly applied pressure. Her "reform" is not complete by any means and the other nations must make provision that her ideas shall not be applied in the Pacific without modification.

It is preferable and highly desirable that this be accomplished by peaceful, friendly means, such as a mandatary from all the nations acting in concert. Otherwise Japan's conduct is certain to fertilize the seed of conflict already sown by her in China. Secret agreements and other acts of the past may possibly be irreparable, but the future acts of the ratifying governments must conform to the spirit of the Versailles treaty. Japan has accepted through the treaty the blackmailing privilege of Shantung; she ought to be willing to accept also the obligation to act decently in other instances.

## A SOUND POLICY.

San Francisco is at present seriously considering the purchase of the water supply system and equipment of the Spring Valley Water Company. This is a timely subject with San Francisco and if the municipal governments handle the matter in a proper manner it ought to win the approval of all San Francisco residents.

San Francisco has undertaken to establish a great water supply in the Hetch Hetchy Valley. Already many millions of dollars have been spent and authorized and the project will be carried out. It would be foolish for San Francisco to think of duplicating, at great cost, a distributing system which already exists. If there is to be a municipal system there is no room for a privately owned system. The residents of the city ought not be burdened with the expense and annoyances of two systems.

The policy of acquiring the private system is indisputably correct. The thing to guard against is payment of more money for the private system than it is worth. If a fair price can be agreed upon the private system ought to be taken over. The water users will profit through the deal.

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Senator Johnson's declaration of principles on which he will make his fight for the presidential nomination in South Dakota is brief: "Government belonging to all the people, not a favored few." Brevity is one virtue, but newness and clarity might well have been recognized also. The government of the United States belongs to the people, and always has. Quite a large number of the citizens neglect to exercise their privilege to participate in the creation of government and in holding it responsible to them for its conduct of the nation's business. But this does not mean any weakness in our political system, merely neglect of the virtues of that system. And the government has never been conducted by a favored few unless the majority of the people favored them. Any presidential candidate who promises to discover the secret of inducing the people to discharge their full duty as citizens loyal to the Republic will command unprecedented attention.

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The ousted president of Honduras is believed to be hiding in San Francisco. He ought not be compelled to hide. Recently San Francisco has shown striking cordiality to revolutionaries and political agents from other countries. The city government might award him a medal.

# NOTES and COMMENT

A typical California Christmas with sunshine and warmth in contrast with snow and zero temperature.

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One hundred million for underpaid college professors was an announcement that filled to overflowing the pedagogues' cup of Christmas joy and made every Standard Oil sign look like a Yule tree.

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The railroads are to go back to private ownership. The experiment has been well worth what it cost as a lesson to theorists.

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New Jersey's new Governor, imitating Don Quixote, has buckeled on his armor and goes forth to destroy the prohibition amendment.

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The Kaiser celebrated Christmastide, the cable informs us. It must have been some Christmas, and it was not in Paris either.

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Secretary Daniels radioed a Christmas greeting to the men in the service. A message from Congress announcing a salary increase would have aroused more enthusiasm.

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A citizen of this city in seeking a divorce declared that his wife had often expressed the wish that he be run over by a train. Probably a train was mentioned on the theory that it would be more painful and slower than an automobile.

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Carranza has signed a bill to permit bull fighting. International bull slinging goes on without interruption and is apparently less dangerous.

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Senator Johnson's South Dakota platform is in the main sound, but there is one paragraph that can be questioned. In theory it appeals, but in practice has largely failed to work out. "The Government should be brought closer to the people by direct primaries and direct legislation," he says. Direct primaries and direct legislation, in the light of actual experience, have been disappointing even to the most ardent advocates of these reforms.

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Egg prices have soared again at Lincoln, Nebraska, despite a recent boycott. This might be funny if one doesn't care for eggs.

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Inviting murder and piracy on the high seas, a New York man has sailed for Spain with forty-eight casks of rare old wine.

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Marshalltown, Idaho, daily, has had the white paper problem solved for it by a fire which burned out the plant and compelled the staff to substitute a handbill printed on a job press.

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Unmindful of the fact that the first hundred years are the hardest, a 15-year-old San Francisco girl has left her husband after six days of wedded life.

## SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

If America is such a bad country, why do the Bolshevists tarry in it? asks the Grass Valley Union. If Soviet Russia is such an Eden, why are not the outgoing steamships crowded with the Bolsheviks and their American sympathizers and apologists? It would serve benighted, obstinate America just right for these evangels of the millenium to shake the dust of this land from their feet, go to heavenly Russia and leave this purblind people to their sorry fate in their tenacious adherence to Americanism.—Chico Enterprise.

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Strongly denouncing what it styles "rent gouging," the Los Angeles Times says:

Profiteering in rents, as in any other commodity necessary to life and comfort, is unquestionably the most destructive piece of folly that the property-owner may try out. * * * It may give an advantage today, but tomorrow it spells a loss.

The Times shows how much "rent gouging" hurts the city in reputation, which sooner or later reacts upon landlords and checks growth and development. It gives the history of such profiteering on Broadway in Los Angeles, which resulted in driving much business from that thoroughfare into cross streets. What the Times says is true of rent profiteering in all other cities, Sacramento included. "It is a long lane that has no turning."—Sacramento Bee.

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Bet our eastern cousins reading of Sunday's temperature in Hanford, minimum 43, and maximum 70, will gnash their teeth and further resolve to slide for California as soon as their finances allow.—Hanford Sentinel.

### ELUSIVE.

Where is the profiteer?
Not here
I've looked around.
He can't be found,
That's clear.

He's always somewhere else
It's queer.
He's over there,
He's anywhere
But here.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A PLAINTIVE DITTY.

Among the passengers on the ship was a man who stuttered badly. One day he hurried up to the captain and started: "Th-th-the—"

"I'm very busy now," interrupted the captain. "Tell the mate here."

But the mate was also busy, and the stutterer tried everyone else in vain without success. Finally he came back to the captain.

"Look here, man, sing it! That's the only way," urged the officer.

Whereat the man chanted in a tragic voice:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? The blooming cook fell overboard and is twenty miles behind."—American Legion Weekly.

## WHAT CAUSED THE PAPER SHORTAGE

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

City council decides to call a special bond election for improvements, including a new city hall.

University of California confers mid-year degrees on thirty-five students.

University of California announces that extension to Harmon gymnasium will probably be ready by next February. It includes an auditorium seating 2300 people.

### SPOKEN IN BITTERNESS.

"I saw you coming out of a cafeteria."

"You named it wrong. It's a profiteria."—Washington Star.

## THE JESTER

### Mistake in Symptoms.

Housewife—Got a hacking cough and a headache? Well, I've a little wood you could hack and it might cure your headache.

Tramp—Much obliged, mum; but my 'eadache ain't of the splittin' variety.—London Opinion.

### No Salesmanship Required.

"You no longer indulge in the pernicious habit of asking you to buy so and so."

"Naw," yawned the real estate man, "I simply tell 'em I've got a house for sale. They don't ask any more."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### QUITE AT HOME.

Among the leaders of New York's new "strikeless" union of college teachers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, are a professor of philosophy, a professor of practical theology and a professor of Christian ethics. The leadership which they have undertaken need not take them out of their professional specialties.—Springfield Republican.

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Mrs. Knicker—What would you like for Christmas?

Knicker—If you're planning anything for my neck make it silver.—New York Sun.

# HEALTH and HAPPINESS

## Why Relief from Lumbago Requires Real Search

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

To call lumbago by the plain name of backache might hurt the feelings of some sufferers of this ailment, so to make the understanding of lumbago clear it is wise to say what it is not.

Lumbago is not kidney disease. It has nothing whatever to do with troubles of those pretzel-shaped structures.

Lumbago is a blanket to cover most pains in the small of the back, no matter whether due to lazy muscles, unused ligaments, strained tendons, obesity, flat feet or fallen arches. It is as far removed from Bright's disease or spinal disease as soup is from nuts. Of course, lumbago can be blamed upon spinal maladjustments, displaced vertebrae, nephritis and what not.

Lumbago is pains in the back, which may arise from many causes. They usually fade away of their own accord or by exercise of almost any sort or at least in the course of time.

Obviously, because lumbago is cured simultaneously with the lapse of days and some sort of manipulation, is not proof that the guesses and theories are correct.

When you are told you have lumbago you need not seek a short road to relief. Have, rather, an examination by X-rays, by an orthopedist or an urologist. In a word, have yourself overhauled with a view to finding the origin of the mischief. Then have it treated according to its desserts, not merely according to one of its several symptoms, namely, pain in the back or lumbago.

To be sure, some harmless temporary relief such as hot paste, hot bags, hot irons or baths can do no damage.

## WHAT is DOING TO-NIGHT

Hindustan Association Convention, Berkeley.
Orpheum—Elizabeth Brice.
Fulton—Jim's Girl.
Ye Liberty—Oh, Baby
Columbia—The Toy Makers.
American—The Westerners.
T & D.—Mary Pickford.
Kinema—Scarlet Days
Franklin—A Miracle of Love.
Broadway—Feature Pictures
Lake Merritt—Boating

## WHAT is DOING TOMORROW

Aladdin Children's theater play, Auditorium, 2:30
Rebekahs Christmas party, Odd Fellows Hall, evening

### BEAUTY HINT FROM KANSAS.

A woman may look a little better if she uses just a little paint and powder, but not if she uses any great amount of it. Even her regular face would be an improvement on that.—De Sota Eagle Eye.


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Sizes 9 to 11..... $2.85
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# BURGLARS GET JEWELRY IN SAN LEANDRO

Jewelry valued at thousands of dollars was part of the loot of burglars who raided seven San Leandro homes in a few hours last night, and police in all Eastbay cities are watching today for the wholesale thieves, expecting that similar depredations may be attempted in other neighborhoods.

The burglars chose a time when many families were away from their homes for their Christmas dinner. All of the raids took place between 6:30 and 10 p. m.

The homes entered are all close together, in the same neighborhood. The invaders worked with speed and skill. Residents returned to find furniture and other household goods topsy-turvy. The burglars ransacked the places, looking into out-of-way corners as if hoping to find caches of money.

Entrance was gained by cutting windows or breaking open doors. Because of the lack of clews in the seven homes entered, the authorities believe that the men may have been old hands at burglary.

The homes ransacked are:

Mark Chamberlain residence, 462 Broadmoor boulevard, three women's gold watches, two gold rings, one hand satchel.

Fred Edginton residence, 320 Dutton avenue, house ransacked; owner away; loss not determined.

Joseph Williams, 271 Dutton avenue; jewelry and small coin.

Louis Ashworth, Oaks boulevard; gold watch.

George Courlottee, 58 Oaks boulevard; gold ring, fur.

W. D. Smith, 115 Oaks boulevard; jewelry and coin.

M. O'Banion, Beverly avenue; gold watch.

The San Leandro police say there was nothing found which would indicate the exact number of men in the gang, but the officers believe there were several.

# *Gifts and Music Gladden Many Inmates at County Infirmary*

It was a merry Christmas at the Alameda County Infirmary yesterday when 500 men and women, not including the score of little children and the lepers in the compound, were visited by nearly 100 self-appointed Santa Claus at an early morning Yuletide party. Every one of those who make their home in the institution were remembered with substantial gifts, with sweets and nuts and fruits. For the women there were warm shawls, dainty aprons, hosiery, bedroom and bed slippers, caps, materials for fancy work. For the men there were safety razors, mufflers, sleeping caps, pocket knives, watches. For the children and lepers there were plenty of new toys and comfortable garments. Every ward had its big tree as well as the individual rooms of those who were "shut-in." William H. Barry, chairman of the Alameda County Institutions committee, which was responsible for the holiday festival, made the presentation of the Christmas remembrances.

A program was given under the direction of Max Horwinski. The Elks' band which accompanied the merrymakers serenaded the inmates of the infirmary at a round of concerts which took place in the big central building, the woman's ward, the leper colony, and isolation ward.

Great stores of ice cream were distributed to the several hundred guests of the Christmas party under the direction of Harry Schroeder. War Camp Community Girls contributed music to the ceremonial.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning fifteen machines carrying the volunteer Kris Kringles who gave up their own home festivities to share with the Infirmary people left Hotel Oakland. The Elks' band led the holiday parade from the gateways to the buildings. Subcommittees had put everything in order the day before, decorating the trees and loading them with the hundreds of gifts.

The Institutions committee, however, still needs more funds to finish its task. With the completion of the Infirmary chapel many fittings will be a necessity. The men and women who have at heart the welfare of those who must live within the borders of the Infirmary have made the public responsible for the few hundreds of dollars which will provide a house of worship worthy Alameda county.

Dr R. G. Broderick and his staff co-operated with the Institutions committee in the holiday festivities of yesterday.

Arroyo Sanitarium will have its Christmas party on Saturday night. The committee and those who will participate in the entertainment will leave Hotel Oakland at 5 o'clock. More than 120 men and women are patients in the county tuberculosis hospital.

## *Marines Pay Homage To Memory of Dewey*

The Marines will not forget Admiral George Dewey.

When the anniversary of that naval hero's birthday rolls around, the Marines call it to attention. Sergeant August Erbs, in charge of the Oakland recruiting office, is among those urging observance of the day, December 26.

Admiral Dewey was born December 26, 1837, in Vermont. He was appointed to the naval academy September 23, 1854, and died in Washington, D C., January 16, 1917.

Of the marine corps, Admiral Dewey said: "No finer military organization exists in the world."

## *Hostess Club Will Give Holiday Party*

A Christmas party will be given tonight at the Young Women's Christian Association by the Hostess club, whose members are inviting their friends.

The association kept open house yesterday with the yule log burning during the entire day and evening. A Christmas breakfast was served the guests of the hotel yesterday morning, Mrs. Florence Pottle, house secretary, and Mrs E B. Shaw social secretary, directing the festivities.

Girls attending the noon canteen whose birthdays occur in December were specially honored at a Christmas party Wednesday noon, when a huge birthday cake was cut.

# SUIT SHOWS SCHOOL LOT TITLE CLOUD

Scrutiny of title records behind the suit of Samuel Morris, Los Angeles capitalist, to foreclose a mortgage on property on which has been built the new Emeryville school, disclosed to the Emeryville School Board today that their title to a portion of that property had not been insured by the Oakland Title and Abstract Company. Three out of four parcels of land composing the school site, according to Ira Abraham of the title company, were insured by the company, but not the fourth.

On this fourth parcel, he declared it had been discovered that the Morris mortgage still applied, and for this reason title insurance on that portion had been refused.

The Emeryville school site is composed of a block of 22 lots. Parcel one of these, belonging to H. L. Hubbard, and parcels three and four belonging to Dr Edward J. Boyes, with offices in the Thompson building, were released. Parcel two, however, made up of lots 4, 7, 8 and 10, remain subject to the mortgage which former owners, Joseph and Jennie Livingston, made to Morris according to Morris' attorney, Henry M Owens, and to Abraham.

The foreclosure suit has been filed in the court of this county by Owen, who alleges that Morris had been led to believe until recently that he had lost his interest in the property through the foreclosure of a deed of trust for $5000 made on it prior to his mortgage. Owen declares that the suit is based upon the discovery that he has not lost his equity, and that it still applies on the four lots in parcel two.

The Livingstons, Dr. and Mrs. Boyes, the Emeryville school trustees, the Republic Rubber Company and B W and Laura Campbell are defendants to the suit. Campbell is credit manager of the rubber company, which is also said to have been involved in an encumbrance formerly upon the property.

## *Turfmen Alarmed by Border Passport Rule*

What effect the new ruling of the government refusing to allow Americans without permanent passports to enter Mexico on Christmas day at El Paso may have on the 100-day races scheduled for Tia Juana is causing anxiety among local turfmen. The races are planned to start next month at James W Coffroth's Tia Juana track. Yesterday Americans at El Paso who desired to cross the border were denied permission unless they had permanent passports, and it is feared that this ruling may affect the scheduled races at Tia Juana.

# WOMAN SUING EX-HUSBAND WEDS AGAIN

Miss Maurine G Hendrick, who as Mrs Thomas K Litch made herself famous by suing her husband for $250,000 damages alleging that he had another wife at the time they were married in Albuquerque, N. M., in 1917, is now Mrs Frank E. DuBoise. Her first husband, whom she divorced, was the son of a Pittsburg steel millionaire. Her second husband is a salesman for the Standard Oil company. They will reside in Sacramento.

Recently Miss Hendricks, whose maiden name was restored by the divorce decree, has recided in San Francisco. A few days ago she went to Los Angeles, where the wedding took place. The license gave her age as 22 and that of her husband at 26.

The suit, begun in Los Angeles, in which the damages asked from her former husband on the allegation that he made misrepresentations, is still pending.

## *Lumbermen Appeal For Freight Cars*

SEATTLE Dec. 26.—Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest are facing ruin as a result of the car shortage. An appeal will be made by the West Coast Lumbermen to the railroad administration to speed up replacement and repair of rolling stock by turning over a part of the work of repair on cars to private car builders. The metal mill men, it is said, will co-operate with the lumber men in their appeal. Lumbermen say that 2100 cars lie in shops in this state in bad condition and that work on them is impeded by lack of workmen.

## *Daniels Will Ignore Sims' Medal Letter*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels will leave unanswered the letter of Admiral Sims refusing to accept the distinguished service medal because of alleged unfairness in the distribution of naval war honors, officers close to Daniels believed today. In view of his official position, Daniels could not afford to enter into "an argument" with Admiral Sims.

### STUDENT LITERARY CONTEST

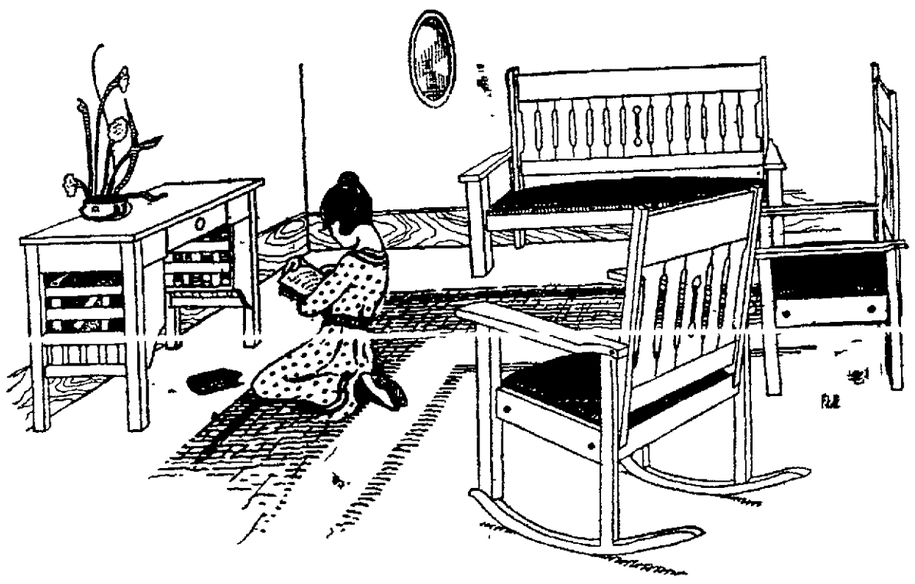
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Students of the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo are preparing articles, limited to 5000 words, in a contest for a $50 award offered by the education department of the Presbyterian board of home missions. The articles describe the work of the Presbyterian home board of church extension in the San Francisco presbytery. The contest closes January 15.

## *Sugar Imports Fail to Relieve Short*

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Alt[illegible] eighty million pounds of sugar received by eastern refinerie[illegible] week from Cuba, there seems no relief in the shortage on th[illegible] tail market. Last week's shipm[illegible] are four times greater than the ceding week and three times gr[illegible] than a year ago; it takes only [illegible] days to put the refined article [illegible] market, but grocers say the[illegible] still unable to buy.

## *Holiday Cabinet Session Cance[illegible]*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. [illegible] regular Friday meeting of Pre[illegible] Wilson's cabinet was cancelle[illegible] day by Secretary of War Bak[illegible] cause many of the members ar[illegible] sent from Washington for the [illegible] days.

# Spend That Christmas Check

for year 'round comfort in the home----

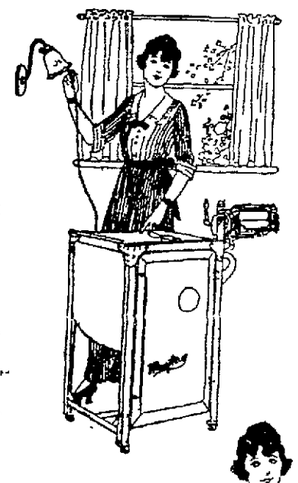
Instead of frittering away on trifles the Christmas money given you to spend, make a thoughtful selection at Breuner's of something that will save labor or add beauty in the home.

## This Four-Piece Living Room Suite----Special

The living room of the small apartment, flat or bungalow will be practically furnished when the settee, library table, arm chair and rocker of this suite are installed. All are of solid oak, fumed finish, and the seats are upholstered in imitation leather. The suite complete is now specially priced. **$39.85**

*Terms $3.95 down—$3.95 monthly*

## Do Your Washing by Electricity



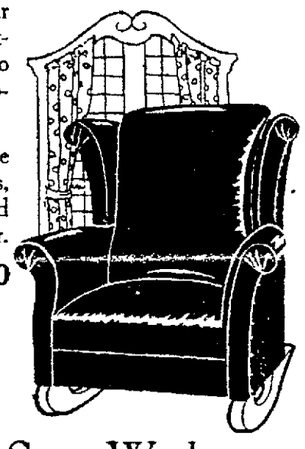
Make a New Year resolution to save your good looks and strength during the coming year. Let electrical power do the drudgery.

Or if your laundry has been going out, save the wear and tear and the mounting expense by equipping your home with an electric laundry.

In either case the new MAYTAG electric washer illustrated will pay for itself within a year. The cost of operation is light, and it is almost no work. The revolving cylinder washes the finest clothes without injury, and causes the water to pass through the mesh of the material seven times in each revolution.

*$10 down—$10 monthly*

## A Special in Rockers



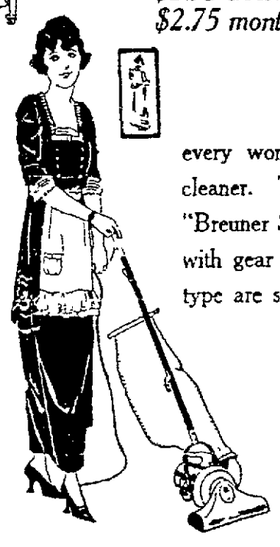
One of our most popular Christmas specials—extended to January first to accommodate late shoppers.

This roomy, comfortable rocker, with winged sides, is upholstered in a good grade imitation leather.

Specially priced ..... **$27.50**

*$2.75 down; $2.75 monthly*

## To Save Work



every woman should own an electric vacuum cleaner. They're more sanitary, too. This "Breuner Special" is a powerful suction sweeper with gear driven brush. Sweepers of the same type are selling today for $50.00.

*Special* **$37.50**

*$3.75 down—$3.75 monthly*

**Breuner's**

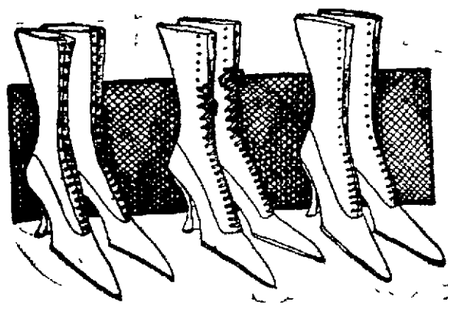
CLAY STREET at 15th



IN OAKLAND IT'S THE ROYAL FOR SHOES

# Prices Come Down

*Our "Economy" Clearance Shoe Sale Starts Tomorrow (Saturday) Morning at 9 a. m.*



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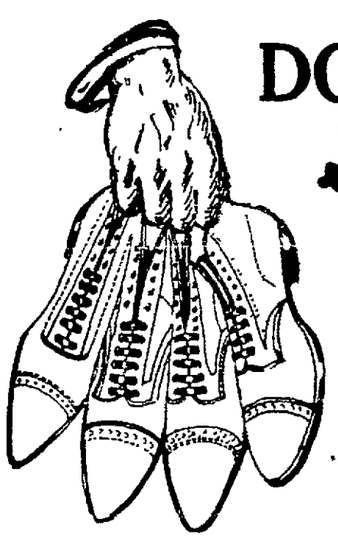

DOUBLE "S. H." Green Stamps

Tomorrow, Saturday, Till 12 Noon. Single Stamps 12 to 6 P. M.

ROYAL SHOE CO

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San Francisco—923 Market St. and 2528 Mission St.

$7—FULL SET OF TEETH—$7
Best Set (none better).....$10.00
Gold Crowns, 22k.....$4.00
Bridge Work .....$4.00
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# Reductions

Mark the

## Mid-Holiday Period

## Wait for Our Annual Exposition of White

Commencing January 2, 1920

*Some Interesting*

## Silk Values

Kimono Silks, in choice patterns and bright, pretty colorings, are offered in 32-inch widths, priced at **$2.00** the yard.

THREE SPLENDID VALUES IN BLACK SILK

Black Taffeta in a Chiffon finish, rich in quality and lustre, is offered in a full-yard width, priced at **$1.50** the yard.

Black Satin, of beautiful texture and soft finish, is offered in a full-yard width, priced at **$2.00** the yard.

Black Dress Satin, suitable for evening gowns or street wear, with a high finish and rich texture, is offered in a 40-inch width, priced at **$4.50** the yard.

Silk Section, First Floor.

## Fine Footwear

*At Exceptional Prices*

Ladies' dark Field Mouse boots in laced styles, with cloth tops to match, leather French heeled, smart drawn-out last and hand-turned soles, sold formerly at prices to **$12.00**, are SPECIALLY PRICED AT **$8.50** the pair. All sizes.

Ladies' dark gray kid laced boots, with colored tops to match, with leather French heels and hand-turned soles, are SPECIALLY PRICED AT **$8.50** the pair. All sizes.

Ladies' extra fine black kid laced boots, with oyster gray tops, leather French heels, and hand-turned soles, are SPECIALLY PRICED AT **$8.50** the pair. All sizes.

Ladies' black kid laced boots, with white kid tops, leather French heeled, and hand-turned soles, priced formerly at $12.00 the pair, are SPECIALLY PRICED AT **$8.50** the pair.

Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s patent Colt buttoned boots, with Kid and Cloth tops, all hand-sewed, representing broken lots, are SPECIALLY PRICED AT **$8.50** the pair.

Footwear Section, First Floor.

*Sale of*

## Corsets

*Broken Lines* *Broken Sizes*

*Splendid Values*

The corsets mentioned below are startlingly reduced. While former prices are not mentioned, we guarantee that no prospective purchaser will be disappointed in the proportion of reduction which is apparent at a glance.

MADAME LYRA'S, sized 19 to 36, are offered at SALE PRICES OF **$1.45, $2.95, $3.95** to **$6.45.**

NEMO'S, sized 21 to 33, are offered at SALE PRICES OF **$3.45, $4.45** to **$5.95.**

WARNER'S, sized 24 to 35, are offered at SALE PRICES OF **$1.95, $2.45, $3.45** to **$4.45.**

BIEN JOLIE TRECO'S, sized 20 to 32, are offered at SALE PRICES OF **$3.45, $4.45** to **$6.45.**

Corset Section, Second Floor.

*The January Exposition of White will fully sustain our reputation for events of this character. Let our Merchandise Orders do their work then.*

# CHILDREN ARE MADE GLAD BY OAKLAND ELKS

More than a thousand poor kiddies gathered together by the police, the Associated Charities, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and other charitable and welfare organizations, for the annual Christmas benefactions of the Oakland Elks, assembled at the T. & D. Theater today to watch Mary Pickford in "The Heart of the Hills," and a wonderful dog in a Sunshine comedy.

After the show the children each received from the Elks a great package of Christmas sweets, trinkets, toys and useful articles and went to their several homes, transportation to and from the theater being provided by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company. The house and the entertainment was donated by the T. & D. circuit.

The Elks' committee in charge of the event included Max Horwinski, chairman; D. A. Sinclair, R. W. Durant, F. J. Johnson, H. C. Hutchinson and others, assisted by wives and daughters of the members. The funds for the presents were raised by the "Rainbow Lane" show at the Municipal theater some months ago by subscriptions by members.

It was the strangest audience the theater ever played to, and funny as the comedy was, the laughter of the children indicated that they did not know how to laugh. During the quest for children upon whom to worthily bestow their charity, the Elks found more than a hundred cases of pitiful destitution and that number of grocery orders were secured besides a great many cases where other substantial aid was given.

Altogether it was one of the most notable occasions of the kind handled by the Oakland Elks. The past years of intense industrial activity in Oakland has, in spite of high wages and big earnings, developed an unusual number of cases of destitution and the Christmas benefactions of the Elks this year served a larger purpose than ever heretofore.

The hearts of the children of want and despair were made glad by the entertainment and the gifts and a Christmas that would otherwise have been one of utter gloom was made a time of rejoicing.

## Youths Snatch Purse from Berkeley Woman

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Standing at Alcatraz and College avenues at 8:30 o'clock last night, Mrs. G. B. Middleton, 3151 Lewiston street, saw her purse containing $20 snatched from her by two youths. The boys, who Mrs. Middleton says were not more than 19 years old, gave the woman a shove which nearly knocked her from her feet and then ran up the street, leaping a fence into the yard of G. Schrader, 1710 Alcatraz avenue. No trace could be found of them, however, by the police.

Mrs. Middleton was on her way to the Berkeley Day Nursery, Seventh and Addison street, where she is employed, and was waiting for a street car when the theft occurred.

## Three Face Charges Of Being Intoxicated

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Christmas day passed in Alameda without an arrest. Christmas eve there were three arrests on charges of intoxication, one of the trio being also accused of driving an auto while intoxicated. Another of the three forfeited $6 bail this morning. The others have trials pending.

### JOHN HANSON DEAD

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—John Hanson, a former prominent brewer of Richmond, died at his home here yesterday after a short illness. He was 56 years old.

# Germany Has No Secret Army, Nor Wants One, Is War Minister's Statement

By FRANK MASON.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.
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BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Reports circulated in Europe and America that Germany is creating a secret army were denounced today by Gustav Noske, minister of defense (war minister.)

"Germany has not taken any steps toward the development of a hidden army, nor does she intend to do so," declared Herr Noske, who is generally known as the "strong man of the government."

"Germany's military cards are upon the table for anyone to see who is interested.

"I cannot understand how anyone can take seriously the reports of secret military activities in Germany. There are so many allied military commissions spread throughout Germany that any proposed military steps by our country against the allies would be impossible.

"According to the terms of the peace treaty these various commissions will be vested with wide powers of supervision and control when the treaty is ratified and effective.

**NO SECRET ARMY PLANNED.**

"Personally, I have no intention to organize a secret army, for tomorrow it would be known by those against whom it is organized. The strength and location of our troops are not secret.

"The treaty provides that our little mercenary army should be reduced to 100,000 men by April 1, but in view of the fact that the entente recognizes that order must be maintained throughout Germany and also the fact that our eastern frontier must be protected against the Russian Bolsheviks, we may possibly be permitted to have a larger force. Those measures which have been taken to keep order in Germany are also responsible for the fact that our army has not yet been reduced to a peace basis."

Asked whether Germany had a sufficient staff of officers left to develop an offensive, in view of the treaty clause disbanding the German general stif, Herr Noske replied:

"The league of nations promises a reduction of armaments, but unfortunately this remains mere theory as yet. The armies of most of the victorious countries have been strengthened. Indeed, our new neighbors on the eastern frontier in Poland are organizing an army surpassing ours in strength many fold. Why should we speak of war plans? The functions of the general staff are not needed. Most of the general staff officers, in fact, have been demobilized.

**STAFF MEN AT WORK.**

"Staff officers who, because of their peace training and their experience in war, are fitted for the work, are remaining to devote their entire attention to the difficulty of reconstructing a German volunteer army."

Asked as to the morale of the Germans in the volunteer service, the minister responded.

"The soldiers are generally dependable, but obviously after the revolution, such as we had in Germany, elements will remain in the service which do not belong there."

Referring to the Polish difficulties, Herr Noske said:

"I have already told you that we are in no position, nor do we desire to take any offensive action."

"Where are your great war stores?" Noske was asked.

"The majority of our aeroplanes, artillery and other war material was delivered to the allies in acrordanre with the terms of the armistice and the treaty," responded the war minister.

"We have been allowed to retain only small caliber artillery. A large part of the war materials remaining in our hands was made useless by exposure to the weather and is rapidly being converted into scrap iron. The rst of the supplies that are to be handed over to the allies will be surrendered when the treaty becomes effective."

# RUSH FOR DINNER CAUSE OF ARREST

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Despite the fact that he spent Christmas in jail, Lawrence Reese, striking shipyard worker, is willing to show the true holiday spirit and forgive his wife, Addie, who caused his arrest on a battery charge.

Reese, who resides at 2129 Channing way, came up before Judge Robert Edgar this morning after spending two nights and a day in jail when pleas to his wife to put up his bail money failed.

"It's just a little matter, judge," he told the court. "We can patch it up all right."

According to the story told by Mrs. Reese, her husband demanded dinner in a hurry on Christmas eve. He is alleged to have struck her when she didn't move fast enough to suit him and Mrs. Reese is declared to have retaliated by calling him a "dirty German." According to information given the judge the real fight then started.

The Reeses have been on the verge of divorce twice, according to the wife, who says she filed two complaints and then dismissed them. Reese is ready to start all over again but so far his wife has shown no inclination to accept his proffer.

Reese entered a plea of not guilty this morning and trial was set for tomorrow. The couple have two children.

## First Coal Tribunal Meeting Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first meeting of President Wilson's coal tribunal will be held Monday when the three members will lay the basis for future sessions which will be held after January 1.

The operators are making preparations to cope with the commission, in an effort to arrive at a decision with regard to wages and hours, which will be acceptable to both sides. However, the operators' representatives today were careful that their attitude would not be taken as "accepting the commission's findings in advance."

The commission probably will summon Thomas T. Brewster, head of the operators and John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, as its first witnesses.

## Funeral Is Held For Chanslor Victim

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Funeral services were held today for William Reese, first officer of the wrecked tanker Chanslor, who was drowned off the Oregon coast near Bandon. The body of Reese reached Alameda yesterday and the funeral was held this afternoon from an Alameda undertaking chapel. Reese was a member of the Master Mates and Pilots' Association of the Pacific Coast. He leaves a widow and a five-year-old son, residing at 435 Santa Clara avenue.

## Gift Car Looted While It Burned

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—James Donald of 2059 Lincoln avenue was on the Southern Pacific train bearing the carload of Christmas presents to Sacramento valley points and which was burned just before Christmas. He says that many Christmas turkeys as well as many charred gifts were carried away by spectators who watched the fire and made way with some of the contents as opportunity offered.

## Speeding Chauffeur Gets Christmas Gift

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Fred Dodge, Oakland chauffeur, received an unsolicited Christmas present from the Berkeley police yesterday in the form of two charges of reckless driving filed against him.

Dodge, who resides at 532 Fourth street Oakland, was fined $2 this morning for driving with an open muffler, while a more serious speeding charge is still booked for hearing.

### MRS. J. W. WALKER DIES.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Helen Walker died at her home in this city yesterday. She is survived by a widower, John W. Walker, and four children, Mrs. T. K. Gurley and Elise, Florence and Clius Walker. She was a native of Germany and 42 years of age.

### ROOF FIRE PUT OUT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Damage amounting to $10 was done this morning to the home of Joseph Gunn, Berkeley banker at 2430 Dwight street, when sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof.

# FIREMEN ENJOY DINNER WITHOUT HEARING ALARM

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Berkeley firemen had plenty of time to eat turkey yesterday if they were robbed of their Thanksgiving feast.

Breaking all Christmas records, not a call of any kind came into headquarters at Durant and Shattuck avenues yesterday. Not a single Christmas tree in the college city there was that did not shed its radiance in the manner in which it should. Firemen, with memories of a busy Thanksgiving still vivid, knew a real holiday yesterday in contrast.

Carrying out an old English custom, crosses surmounted with candles were mysteriously left at the headquarters of Engine Company No. 2, Durant and Shattuck, and at the Claremont station. The gifts bore no names, but according to an English holiday observation the burning of the candles brings good luck for all the year. Firemen kept them going all day yesterday.

## Work Starts Soon On Aviation Field

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Development of an aviation field by the Omar Aviation Company will be commenced immediately following the leasing by the new company of a 53-acre tract of land in Albany from John Gill, one of the Albany trustees and treasurer of the Pacific Horticultural Association.

The land is leased for one year. According to C. M. Wallace and R. F. Fuller, promoters of the project, hangars will be built soon to house the two army planes which the company now owns.

The tract includes about half of the Gill property in Albany and extends from Codornices creek to Main street, between the Third street main-line Southern Pacific tracks and the Ninth street electric line of the Southern Pacific.

## Berkeley Births Lead Deaths by Big Margin

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Twenty-eight more births than deaths is the record in Berkeley for November, according to the report of Dr. E. H. Pape, health officer.

Berkeley's low mortality rate was maintained during the month, there being but six deaths under one year of age and none between one and five years. There were 33 deaths over 60 years of age.

Berkeley's new health visitor, Miss Florence Patterson, made 357 visits during the month in all parts of the city.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Weather forecast:

Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday fair, gentle easterly winds.

Northern California: Tonight and Saturday fair, colder in the interior tonight with light to heavy frost in the early morning, gentle easterly winds.

Southern California: Tonight and Saturday fair, cooler tonight east portion, light to heavy frost in the early morning, moderate northeasterly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Tonight and Saturday fair, colder tonight, with light to heavy frosts in the early morning, gentle winds, mostly southerly.

Santa Clara Valley: Tonight and Saturday fair, heavy frost in the early morning, gentle winds, mostly southerly.

San Joaquin Valley: Tonight and Saturday fair, cooler tonight with light to heavy frost in the early morning, gentle winds, mostly easterly.

Nevada: Tonight and Saturday fair, colder tonight north portion.

Washington: Tonight and Saturday rain west, rain or snow east portion, moderate to fresh southerly gales west portion.

Idaho: Tonight and Saturday rain or snow north, fair south portion.

Oregon: Fair, except probably rain northwest portion, moderate southerly winds.

**CONDITIONS**

A well defined high pressure area overlies the central plateau states. The barometric pressure is relatively low along the British Columbia Coast. Light rain has fallen in western Oregon, western Washington, southeastern Idaho, Oklahoma and along the west Gulf coast. Snow has occurred in Wyoming and eastern Colorado. Temperatures have fallen decidedly in Nevada, Wyoming, eastern Colorado and the western portion of the Dakotas. It is warmer in southeastern California, southern New Mexico, western Texas, the Ohio Valley and Lake region. Southeast storm warnings are displayed at the entrances to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the Gulf of Georgia, Grays Harbor and at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight and Saturday except in Washington, northwestern Oregon and in northern Idaho, where rain or snow will fall.

E. A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

**HUMIDITY DATA**

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| Dec 25, noon ..... | 51.4 | 48.8 | 86. |
| Dec. 25, 5 p. m.... | 56.5 | 52.3 | 75. |
| Dec. 26, 5 a. m.... | 46.5 | 44.8 | 88. |

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| Baker .... | 44 | 24 | Red Bluff. | 62 | 44 |
| Boise .... | 49 | 28 | Reno ..... | 52 | 26 |
| Calgary .. | 42 | 30 | Roseberg.. | 52 | 42 |
| D. Harbor. | .. | 21 | Roswell .. | 61 | 34 |
| Edmonton. | .. | 24 | Sacramento | 58 | 49 |
| Eureka .. | 62 | 42 | San Diego. | 70 | 54 |
| Flag-staff. | 22 | 28 | S. Francisco | 58 | 44 |
| Fresno ... | 50 | 49 | San Jose.. | 56 | 34 |
| Helena .. | 42 | 24 | S. L. Obispo | 62 | .. |
| Honolulu. | 78 | .. | Seattle ... | 48 | 46 |
| L. Angeles | 80 | 63 | *Sitka ... | 46 | .. |
| Marshfield | .. | 26 | Spokane.. | 38 | 32 |
| Merced .. | 52 | 48 | Stockton.. | 58 | 45 |
| Mt. Tamal. | 50 | 46 | S. Current | 40 | 26 |
| Needles .. | 68 | 58 | Tacoma .. | 52 | 42 |
| *Nome .... | -6 | .. | *Tanana .. | -2 | .. |
| N. Yakima. | 46 | 26 | Tat. Island | 48 | 46 |
| Oakland .. | 55 | 47 | Tonopah.. | 46 | 26 |
| Phoenix .. | 76 | 42 | Tat. Island | .. | 44 |
| Pocatello . | 46 | 30 | *Valdez .. | 32 | .. |
| Pt. Reyes. | 52 | 45 | W. Walla. | 50 | 42 |
| Portl'd, Or. | 50 | 38 | Winnemu'a | 48 | 24 |
| Pt. Albert. | .. | 18 | Winnipeg. | 38 | 20 |
| Pr. Rupert. | .. | 44 | Yuma .... | 76 | 56 |

NOTE—Stations marked (*) are afternoon reports of preceding day.

Rainfall—Marshfield 0.2, Pocatello 15, Prince Rupert .29, Tacoma .01, Tanana .02, Tatoosh Island .28, Triangle Island 1.34, Valdez .54.

## SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey — Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. 3 p. m. city time (Mission street) 331 22 Meridian.

Friday, Dec. 26

Sun rises ..... 7:15 Sun sets ..... 4:37
Moon sets ..... 9:12 p. m.
Moon's first quarter ..... Dec. 29, at 3:13 a. m.
Full moon ..... Jan. 5, at 1:06 p. m.

Dec. 29 to Dec. 31.

TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER

| | TIME | HT. | TIME | HT. | TIME | HT. | TIME | HT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | [illegible] | 4.5 | 7:41 | 2.8 | 12:52 | 4.7 | 2:14 | -0.1 |
| 27 | 5:33 | 4.7 | 8:40 | 2.6 | 1:39 | 4.3 | 3:52 | 0.3 |
| 28 | 4:09 | 4.8 | 9:48 | 2.3 | 2:42 | 3.9 | 5:21 | 0.7 |
| 29 | 4:41 | 5.0 | 10:59 | 1.8 | 4:16 | 3.5 | 10:16 | 1.2 |
| 30 | 5:19 | 5.3 | 11:58 | 1.2 | 6:05 | 3.3 | 11:06 | 1.6 |
| 31 | 6:22 | 5.6 | 1:03 | 0.5 | 7:34 | 3.4 | ..... | .. |

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. In some cases but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning. Light faced type indicates a. m. tides. Heavy faced type indicates p. m.

A curious book by Peter Kahm in 1772 gives a map setting forth the exact location of the Pennsylvania oil fields.

# The Waterfront

Christmas Day was celebrated along the waterfront of Oakland yesterday. Not a single shipyard, lumber mill, or other plant was in operation. The sun came out brightly before noon, causing the fog to disappear, and allowed twenty-one vessels to find their way to their docks in safety. Many of these craft have been fog-bound for the past three days while others had to run down the coast at half speed, but the greater number of vessels reached port in time for the men on board to get ashore for a Christmas feed. Some of the craft did not reach port until after sundown, and near midnight, and their crews lost out on their Christmas dinner.

The tug Healy Tibbetts brought the fishing launch L'Italia into port yesterday, with her cabin gone and considerable water in her hold. She left here last Wednesday during the gale, with her owner, Lorenzo Labruzzo and his son Joseph on board, for the fishing banks outside the heads. Both father and son were drowned. The launch was undamaged.

Columbia river is still having trouble as to its navigation, after ice is cleared, but the freshet in the Upper Columbia and its tributaries are alive with driftwood floating down the stream and creating a menace to navigation. River craft find it very hard to pick their way along the river. Captain Allyn, one cfr the Columbia River pilots, arrived at Astoria from Portland today on the steam schooner Multnomah. He reports that only two lights are burning on the river channel, the others having been put out of commission by the ice jam which closed navigation on the river for several days. The port commission expects to have all the lights and beacons replaced during the week.

The new steamship Eastern Gale arrived on Puget Sound yesterday from Kobe, with a full cargo of general merchandise and as soon as her cargo is out she will be placed on the drydock and inspected. She was built in Japan by the Japanese for the United States Shipping Board. There are two other craft of the same size now en route to the Pacific coast, which are also to be turned over to the shipping board after arriving here.

George R. Monk, one of the pioneer shipbuilders of this port, died at Kent, Washington, yesterday, at the age of 74 years. In the year 1866 Monk was building wooden craft at this port, and later moved to Puget Sound where he established a plant. He was in active service up to the time of his death. Monk was well known at all Pacific coast seaports and leaves many friends.

Clear weather is the most welcome gift a navigator can wish for, and it managed to come on Christmas day, after the sky had been blanketed with fog for three days, causing much trouble and annoyance to the skippers, although the weather is not settled yet, but it is sure that the fog has disappeared for a while at least, and a cold spell in the morning and at night, with sunshine during the day is the program for the next few days.

The power schooner Coquille, which steamed through the thick fog at the Golden Gate on Tuesday last, without being sighted by any of the marine lookouts at the heads, has docked at Berkeley, where she will discharge her cargo of 125,000 feet of lumber, which goes to merchants of the college city. This is the largest cargo brought to that dock by any outside vessel. It came from Fort Bragg. After unloading she will come to Hanlon's drydock for a general overhauling.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

**TO ARRIVE.**

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.
From New York—Stmr. Matsonia.
From Balboa—Stmr. San Juan.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Glorieta.
From Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Admiral Schley.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. President.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.
From Baltimore—Stmr. Point Judith.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. City of Topeka.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. Multnomah.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Satsuma.
From Port Lobos—Stmr. Coalinga.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Manoa.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Korea Maru.
From Yokohama—Stmr. Nippon Maru.
From Shanghai—Stmr. Standard Arrowv.
From Sydney—Stmr. Sonoma.
From Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.—Stmr Governor.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30.
From Hongkong—Stmr. Venezuela.
From Swatow—Stmr. Tahchee.
From Grays Harbor—Stmr. Hartwood.
From San Diego and Los Angeles—Stmr. Wapama.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Cello.

**TO SAIL.**

FRIDAY, DEC. 26.
For Callao and Antofagasta—Stmr. Centaur, Capt. ——, at — p. m., from Filbert st. wharf.
For Eureka and Coos bay—Stmr. Curacao, Capt. A. D. Tibbits, at 11 a. m., from Harrison st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Klamath, Capt. T. Jamieson, at 2 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Kobe and Dalren—Stmr. Stanley Dollar, Capt. J. C. McClements, at — p. m., from Powell st. wharf.
For Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Admiral Farragut, Capt. T. H. Cann, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Dewey, Capt. J. E. Hall, at 2 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Seattle and Tacoma—Stmr. Willamette, Capt. O. C. Orsland, at 6 p. m., from Folsom wharf 2.
For Coquille River—Stmr. Elizabeth, Capt. J. Olsen, at 11 a. m., from Union st. wharf.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.
For Hamburg and Rotterdam—Stmr. West Aleta, Capt. G. H. Ewart, at — p. m. from Spear st. wharf.
For Hongkong and other Orient ports—Stmr. China, Capt. C. J. Lancaster, at 1 p. m., from Sansome st. wharf.
For Yokohama and Kobe—Stmr. Siberia Maru, Capt. A. Nelson, at 2 p. m., from Piedmont st. wharf.
For Seattle and Victoria, B. C.—Stmr. President, Capt. N. E. Conning, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Portland—Stmr. Willamette, Capt. O. C. Orsland, at 6 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Coos Bay—Stmr. Yellowstone, Capt. N. E. Carlson, at 12 m from Steuart st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Schley, Capt. C. G. Hansen, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Multnomah, Capt. J. Johnson, at 10 a. m., from Broadway wharf 1.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28.
For Seattle—Stmr. Stanwood, Capt. J. Swensson, at 5 p. m. from Broadway wharf 1.
For Portland—Stmr. Nome City, Capt. A. S. Mahlstrom, at 5 p. m., from Folsom st. wharf.

MONDAY, DEC. 29.
For London and Swansea—Stmr. Bakersfield, Capt. H. Townsend, at — p. m., from Sansome st. wharf.
For Yokohama and Kobe—Stmr. West Selene, Capt. R. K. Connell, at p. m., from Spear st. wharf.
For Coos Bay—Stmr. G. C. Lindauer, Capt. H. Michelsen, at 1 p. m., from Broadway wharf No. 1.
For Eureka and Arcata—Stmr. Mayfair, Capt. C. Evensen, at 3 p. m., from Folsom st. wharf 2.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30.
For Hamburg and Rotterdam—Stmr. West Aleta, Capt. G. H. Ewart, at — p. m. from Spear st. wharf.
For Seattle—Stmr. Admiral Dewey, Capt. Halcomen, at 3 p. m. from Howard st. wharf 1.
For Astoria and Portland—Stmr. Wapama, Capt. J. Foldat, at 6 p. m. from Broadway wharf 1.
For Eureka and Coos bay—Stmr. City of Topeka, Capt. W. A. Hall, at 11 a. m., from Harrison st. wharf.
For Portland—Stmr. Cabio, Capt. B. H. Tietjen, at 6 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Portland—Stmr. Ernest H. Meyer, Capt. H. Danskanen, at 6 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Governor, Capt. H. C. Thomas, at 3 p. m., from Howard st. wharf.
For Los Angeles—Stmr. Hartwood, Capt. J. Johannesen, at 1 p. m., from Broadway wharf 1.
For Santa Cruz and way ports—Stmr. Homer, Capt. J. H. Gries, at 4 p. m. from Harrison st. wharf.

**ARRIVED.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.
Stmr. Sea Foam, Simonsen, 14 hours from Mendocino; 1:15 a. m.; 90 m lumber to C. H. Higgins.
Stmr. Admiral Dewey, Halvorsen, 56 hours from Seattle; 1:50 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Wapama, Foldat, 68 hours from Grays Harbor; 4:10 a. m.; bound south, put in for fuel.
Stmr. Bertie M. Hanlon, Matsen, 20 hours from Albion; 9:10 a. m.; ballast to Dan Hanlon.
Stmr. Phoenix, Fridman, 17 hours from Greenwood; 9:15 a. m.; ballast to Union Lumber Co.
Stmr. Curacao, Tibbetts, 80 hours from Portland, via Eureka 28 hours; 9:20 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Capt. A. F. Lucas, Scott, 4 days from Port Wells; 9:25 a. m.; ballast to Standard Oil Co.
Stmr. Cello, Tietjen, 84 hours from Astoria; 9:30 a. m.; bound south, called in for fuel.
Stmr. Acme, Miller, 81 hours from Bandon; 9:35 a. m.; 375 m lumber to Fyfe-Wilson Lum. Co.
Stmr. Grays Harbor, Martinson, 60 hours from San Pedro; 9:40 a. m.; ballast to Sudden & Christenson.
Stmr. Willamette, Olslow, 80 hours from Grays Harbor; 9:45 a. m.; 800 m lumber to C. R. McCormick.
Stmr. Daisy Gadsby, Schultz, 40 hours from San Pedro; 9:50 a. m.; ballast to S. S. Freeman Co.
Stmr. Carmel, Grannon, 110 hours from Willapa; 9:55 a. m.; 600 m lumber to Sudden & Christenson.
Stmr. Matsonia, Peterson, 15 days 4 hours 2 minutes from New York, via Balboa 9 days 7 hours; 10:20 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to Matson Nav. Co.
Stmr. Asuncion, Ober, 2 days from San Pedro; 1:45 p. m.; 20,000 bbls oil to Standard Oil Co.
Stmr. Rainier, Stangeland, 5 days 16 hours from Seattle; 2:20 p. m.; mdse to Albers Bros.
Stmr. Bandon, Rosenblad, 71 hours from Bandon; 2:55 p. m.; 400 m lumber to Parr, McCormick & Co.
Stmr. West Aleta, Ewart, 6 days from Seattle; 3:35 p. m.; bound to Hamburg, put in to finish loading.
Stmr. Spokane, Zeh, 29½ hours from San Pedro; 3:35 p. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Stmr. Avalon, Olsen, 104 hours from Grays Harbor; 6:55 a. m.; 940 m ft lumber to Hartwood Lumber Co.
Stmr. Admiral Farragut, Cann, from San Diego, via San Pedro, 23 hours; 7:20 p. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.

**OUTSIDE, BOUND IN.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 25, 10 P. M.
Stmr. Derby Line and a two-masted schr.

**SAILED.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.
Stmr. Meriden, Jessen, for Seattle and Honolulu; 7:05 a. m.
Stmr. Whittier, Hallquist, for Port San Luis; 7:20 a. m.
Stmr. Cape May, Waite, for Yokohama and Shanghai; 7:25 a. m.
Jap stmr. Kirishimazan Maru, Kasasa, for Kobe; 8:20 a. m.
Stmr. Yang-Tsze, Hendley, for New York; 9:10 a. m.
Stmr. Santa Barbara, Paulsen, for Eureka; 9:20 a. m.
Stmr. Santa Monica, Olsen, for Portland; 10:15 a. m.
Stmr Wapama, Foldat, for San Pedro; 10:45 a. m.
Stmr. Fred Baxter, Hansen, for Seattle; 11:30 a. m.
Stmr. Homer, Griese, for Santa Barbara and way ports; 12:05 p. m.
Jap stmr. Kirin Maru, Fukaura, for Yokohama; 12:05 p. m.
Stmr. Paraiso, Hutton, for Punta Arenas, etc.; 12:30 p. m.
Stmr. Cello, Tietjen, for San Pedro; 1:40 p. m.

**COAST PORTS.**

Astoria—Sailed Dec. 25, 9 a. m., stmr. Multnomah for San Francisco; stmr. Tiverton for San Pedro.
Arrived, Dec. 25, 11 a. m., stmr. W. S. Porter from Gaviota.
Port Townsend—Arrived Dec. 25, stmr. Eastern Gale from Yokohama for Seattle.
Sailed Dec. 25, schr. Watson A. West for Valparaiso; stmr. Admiral Watson for Seward.
San Pedro—Arrived Dec. 25, 5 a. m., stmr. Daisy Freeman from Aberdeen; 8 a. m., stmr. President, hence 24th; 8 a. m., stmr. Point Judith from Baltimore for San Pranisco.
Seattle—Arrived Dec. 25, 10 a. m., stmr. Richmond with barge 95 in tow, hence 21; 4 a. m., Jap stmr. Kashima Maru from Hongkong; Dec. 24, stmr. Northwestern from Cordova; 25th, 4 p. m., stmr. Eastern Gale from Yokohama.
Sailed Dec. 25, Br. motorship Coolcha for United Kingdom.
Tacoma—Passed Dec. 24, 8 p. m., stmr. Richmond, hence 21 for Vancouver with barge 95 in tow for Seattle.

## TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

[illegible] office one hour earlier):

CHINA—
Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 5, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Africa Maru.
..... Jan. 6, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Mexico Maru.

JAPAN AND KOREA—
Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Siberia Maru.
Jan. 5, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Africa Maru.
Jan. 6, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Mexico Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—
Dec. 27, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 1, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Korea Maru.
Jan. 7, at 11:30 a. m. per stmr. Korea Maru.

SHANGHAI—(U. S. Postoffice Agency)—
Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 5, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Africa Maru.
Jan. 6, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Mexio Maru.

VLADIVOSTOK U. S. Postoffice Agency)—
Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Siberia Maru.
Jan. 4, at 3 p. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Africa Maru.
Jan. 5, at 9 a. m., per stmr. Thomas.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—
Mail is dispatched from New York).

DUTCH EAST INDIES, SIAM AND COCHIN-CHINA—
Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. China.
Jan. 5, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Tjisadari (specially addressed), Dutch East Indies only.
Jan. 5, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Africa Maru.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—
Dec. 27, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Siberia Maru.
Dec. 27, at 10:30 p. m., per stmr. Sachem.

AUSTRALIA AND WEST AUSTRALIA—
Jan. 13, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Sonoma.

NEW ZEALAND—
Jan. 16, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Moana.

TAHITI, MARQUESAS AND COOK ISLAND
Jan. 13, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Moana.

SAMOAN ISLANDS—
Jan. 13, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Sonoma.

GUAM, LADRONE ISLANDS—
Dec. 28, at 9 a. m., per stmr. Pensacola.

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA—
Jan. 3, at 10 a. m., per stmr. San Juan (specially addressed).
Jan. 13, at 10 a. m., per stmr. San Jose (specially addressed).

Wood sent to the bottom of the ocean in deep places is crushed by the pressure and loses its buoyancy.

## Rotarians Are Fed By War Camp Girls

War Camp Community Girls cooked and served the holiday luncheon which the members of the Rotary Club enjoyed at noon today, sang to them, talked to them, and altogether entertained them. Men over forty years of age were given a promise of youth in the setting-up exercises which were demonstrated by Gustave Snyder, director of Berkeley's playgrounds.

The Rotary Club at the invitation of the young women of the War Camp Community Service partook of their hospitality in the San Pablo avenue clubrooms where the entire entertainment was provided by the girls.

# 3 BOY SLAYERS BEGIN TERMS OF LIFE, CHRISTMAS

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Leaving the prison cells where they have been confined on Christmas day, John Helm, Lawrence McCarthy and Gordon Tescher, confessed slayers of J. Needham, San Francisco taxicab driver, were taken to San Quentin by Sheriff Michael Sheehan to begin serving life sentences. The murder was committed on the night of October 26.

## Man Beaten, Robbed, Left on Sidewalk

Details of an assault by six negroes, with clubs and fists upon William McCauley of 521 Chestnut street, foreman in a local shipyard, were being investigated today by the police.

McCauley, who was robbed of several dollars, was intoxicated at the time of the attack, according to the police.

According to McCauley's story he was beaten up by the six negroes at Atlantic and Willow streets. He fought with them a few minutes. They soon overpowered him, however, and after emptying his pockets left him lying on the sidewalk.

## Red Cross Shop to Maintain Quarters

Although the Red Cross Shop formally closed its doors on Christmas eve after a flourishing history of three years, headquarters will be maintained in the Twelfth street building until January 15. Stocks of clothing and fixtures, including showcases, are offered for sale at reduced prices.

During its career the Shop furnished to Red Cross funds a revenue of thousands of dollars. The venture was the most successful volunteer business which has ever been carried forward in the city.

# WINE DRANK ON BOAT TO FOIL LIQUOR SLEUTHS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—When Miss Luciene Bertrand of Boston, who arrived here on the Matsonia, learned that her six bottles of rare French champagne in a trunk on a pier would be seized by customs inspectors, she beat them to it.

With the pretext that she had omitted packing some of her luggage she had the trunk brought back to her stateroom before the inspectors got to it, took out the six and invited her cabin acquaintances to an impromptu party.

"I brought the bottles all the way from Boston for a friend in Honolulu and I was not going to lose them after coming this far," she announced. And all the cabin passengers were in some measure reconciled to the prohibition law.

# LORIGAN LOSING IN STRUGGLE TO SAVE HIS LIFE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—C. M. Lorigan, prominent San Jose attorney, who recently suffered a serious injury, has slight chances of recovery, his physicians declared today. Complications have arisen in the last 24 hours which render his recovery very doubtful.

## Pershing Luncheon Guest in Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—General Pershing, Lincoln's guest during the holidays, will make his first public appearance today when he is entertained by the Kiwanis Club at noon. He has not had time yet to renew friendships with old Nebraska friends. This evening Nebraska will have a chance to meet him informally at a reception in Representative Hall of the state house.

Asked about a statement from Chicago in which Charles G. Dawes declared Pershing was not and would not be a candidate for the presidency, M. W. Woods, executive head of the Nebraska Pershing-for-President movement, said:

"I have no doubt that Pershing is not a candidate. Nobody ever said he was and nobody has asked him to be. I wish to make it plain this is a movement to 'draft' him for the Republican nomination."

## Santa Claus, 91, Distributes Gifts

William Hunt, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," who recently celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his birth, enacted the role of Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment given last night by the firemen of Engine Company No. 2 to 100 children living in the neighborhood of the engine house, at 4239 Montgomery street. Notwithstanding his age, Santa Claus appeared to enjoy the event as much as did the children.

Numerous presents were distributed among the young guests of the firemen, who had decorated the engine house for the occasion and installed a big Christmas tree. There were several interesting numbers on the program of the evening.

## Man Keeps Promise and Goes to Jail

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—With Christmas goodies tucked away in his pockets and memories of yesterday's "big feed" still fresh in his mind, William Fee, driver for the Berkeley Farm Creamery, went to the county jail this morning to serve a hitched 24-hour sentence.

Fee was arrested for speeding and, when pleading guilty to the charge, asked he judge to delay his sentence until he had a day off. Fee's day off came today and he surrendered himself to the authorities this morning.

He declared he would lose his job if forced to serve his jail sentence on a working day.

## Madrid Electric Men Put Off Strike Date

MADRID, Dec. 25.—A strike of the workmen in the gas, electric and water services was announced for today. A committee representing a committee of the gas and electric workers decided to postpone their strike until such time as the committee directing the workmen's movements should deem a strike necessary.


He joined with 2¢ next Christmas he will have $25.50

IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO DEVELOP

# POLES AND REDS CLASH IN DEATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—An engagement between Polish forces and the Bolsheviki at Taiga, the Junction on the Trans-Siberian railroad for the branch road to Tomsk, is said to have been fought December 23, according to State Department advices. Trains bearing American Red Cross supplies succeeded in getting beyond the fighting lines. American vice-consuls Ray and Hansen are reported safe.

**COMMUNISM IS COSTLY.**

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Herr Huszar, the Hungarian premier, stated in Budapest to a deputation representing those crippled during the war, that communism had cost Hungary eighteen billion kronen (nominally about $3,000,000,000), according to a report received here. The premier said that the Rumanian invasion had taken thirty-six billion kronen more. The national assembly now has to restore Hungary's finance from a desperate condition.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Prague today quoted Dr. Benesch, the Czecho-Slovak foreign minister, as stating that England and France, after extended negotiations, have decided to bring about an understanding between the various Russian factions provided the Bolsheviks modify their policy. The fate of Russia, he added, would be left to the future Russian government.

**WORKERS APPEALED TO.**

BERLIN (Tuesday), Dec. 23.—Appeals to world workers, especially socialists in the United States, England, France and Italy, asking that those governments take steps to stop the alleged "slaughter" of communists and socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the Central Government Board of the Austrian Social Democracy. It is asserted that whereas five hundred victims were charged up to the Bela Kun regime in Hungary, more than ten times that number have been executed on conviction of drumhead court martial on "flimsy warrants" issued with alleged connivance of Admiral Horthy in command of the Hungarian government troops at present.

The Vorwaerts is informed that an entente commission recently found the bodies of sixty-two communists hanging from trees in a patch of woods near Budapest.

**ENVOY REACHES NAPLES.**

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Soviet Republic envoy charged with a special mission to the Italian government arrived at Naples yesterday according to a despatch received here from Rome.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Derial Isabelle Fitzmaurice, also known as Isabelle Fitzmaurice, also known as Derial I. Fitzmaurice, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at rooms 611-13 Bank of Italy Building, 1105 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

WILLIAM ALFRED FITZMAURICE, Executor of the last will and testament of Derial Isabelle Fitzmaurice, also known as Isabelle Fitzmaurice, also known as Derial I. Fitzmaurice, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 4, 1919.

JOHN W. GWILT, 611-13 Bank of Italy Bldg., Attorney for Executor. Date of first publication: Dec. 5, 1919.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the application for dissolution of Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation.

Notice of application for voluntary dissolution of Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Greater Oakland Theatrical Association, a corporation, and a majority of the directors thereof, have presented to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, a petition praying for the dissolution of said corporation, and that Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court room of Department number 1 of this court, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By GEO. H. STRICKER, Deputy Clerk.
A. J. TREAT, Attorney for Petitioner, 624 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Marchant Calculating Machine Company, a corporation, will be held at the office and principal place of business of said Corporation, situate at its factory building located at Fourth and Powell streets, in the Town of Emeryville, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said Corporation, and for transacting any and all further business which may come before said meeting.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

A. H. MARCHANT, As Secretary of Marchant Calculating Machine Company.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS will be held at the office of the corporation in the banking rooms of The Oakland Bank of Savings, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 12th, 1920, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. A. THOMSON, Secretary

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Company will be held at the State Savings Bank, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business may legally come before them.

CHAS. H. JONES, Secretary.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary

## PERCY AND FERDIE—Rheumatic? Yes, but Spuggy Is Still in the Ring.

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.

# BUSTLES WILL RETURN AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Fashion, having decreed that backs must be bare, now demands that they shall also be bustled. The bustle, however, will be but a shadow of its Victorian self.

"Let no one be alarmed," is the reassuring message one prominent modiste sends to the public. "Those who have fearsome visions of the wired, ribbon-draped and lace-hung protuberances of the fifties had better dismiss that idea from their minds. The 1919 bustle is chic in the extreme, dainty and light, and delightfully feminine."

Lady Duff-Gordon (Lucile), who [illegible] New York, has sent two of her mode bustle frocks to her London establishment. These frocks were shown by the manager to an International News Service representative. Neither of the dresses—which are suitable for afternoon or dinner wear—is at all exaggerated in style. The bunchiness in the back of each is achieved by concealed elastic bands, which gather the material into small, outstanding puffs.

"All the newest frocks show a decided trend toward the bustle," said Lucile's manager. "To be up to date we must be bustled, or nearly so. The bustle idea may be developed, and it is possible that by the spring nearly every skirt and dress may be designed for this effect.

# Engineer Builds Great Toyland Electricity Controls Entire City

L. F. Whitaker, safety engineer for the Maryland Casualty Company, is a real philanthropist. All the children for blocks around, with their aunts and their cousins and their uncles, their mothers and fathers and the mothers and fathers, aunts, cousins and uncles of their friends will say it is so. And if one doubts there is a real old-fashioned southern invitation and the latch string out at the Whitaker home, 6625 Dana street, Berkeley, to prove it. For both Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and the young Whitakers are eager to share the miracles of their toy shop and Christmas garden with those of the young hearts who delight in seeing things go round.

A wizard with electricity, Whitaker has chained the mighty force to minister to the mimic world, which a turn of the dozen switches sets in motion. Eight years ago when Miss Maida Whitaker was but three years old and her brother, Wellington, a tiny infant, Whitaker began to fashion his toy shop. Each season has added to its wonders. When the Yuletide comes a great room in the house is set apart to hold its miracle.

"Merry Christmas" flashes from out the darkness. The great tree with its traditional tinsel, cupids and balls, shines forth with its myriad of electric bulbs. From the golden dome of a small campanile soft chimes sound carols. A mimic house with the family on the porch and beyond all the comforts of home to the cat on the hearth illuminates from garret to cellar. Across the way the stable with the cows and the chickens lights up. Electroliers lining the narrow streets mark the way through the miniature city, revealing the city park covered with snow, the farm yard, the military encampment with defense and aeroplanes and amusement park. The Ferris wheel starts on its joy ride, the windmill turns, a narrow-gauge train takes its way up the rocky incline; the broad-gauge, with strong searchlight, Pullman cars and observation platform, whirl about the room. The miracle of the toy shop is revealed.

The Whitaker family came to Oakland about two years ago from Maryland. Hundreds of children have sought them out to see perhaps the most wonderful exhibition of toyland and science combined which has been made in the city. Although the room is set up each year for the benefit of the young people of the household, the Whitakers share it with friends and strangers.

# BALLOT IS ASKED BY DUTCH WOMEN

THE HAGUE, Dec. 26.—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights.

Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the conditions of women. With the revision of the Dutch constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council.

**SEEK LAW AMENDMENTS.**

Realizing, however, that the possession of the vote alone does not decide the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and regulations which discriminate against the sex economically and socially.

"According to the Dutch law," said Mrs. Wijnandts Francken, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically 'all the say' about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage and may send them wherever he likes. Of course, this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate about such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do anything against this course, as the law was on the side of the father.

"Another thorn in the flesh of the Dutch woman is that she must promise obedience to her husband in the vow of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are averse to rule and order. They only want to be the equal of their husbands, not their housekeepers.

**HUSBAND DESPOTIC.**

"As things are now, a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tryannical husband and nothing short of adultery or bodily ill usage can rid her of his despotism.

"One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned women, who, especially in the rural districts, form a great part of the population. But the women who are fighting for the betterment of their sex hope in the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

# *LAUNCHING OF SHIPS SEEN IN 'TRIBUNE' FILM*

The TRIBUNE-T. and D. News Weekly because of the interest centered in the big launching and other Oakland events, is holding close attention of the audiences at the T. and D. theater.

Thousands have seen the launching of six vessels at the Moore shipbuilding yards as reproduced in pictures by the TRIBUNE-T. and D. News Weekly. Every incident attending the launching was caught by the camera and allied in interest are the pictures showing Senator Phelan at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet where he addressed the members upon national and local topics.

Other events caught by the TRIBUNE cameraman include the outing and feed given the "newsies" at Durant field and the congregation of the First Presbyterian church leaving services last Sunday morning.

# *Foreign Speech Law Of Nebraska Upheld*

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—Constitutionality of a state law designed to curtail use of the foreign languages in Nebraska schools as an Americanization measure, was upheld by the state supreme court today. The law which applies to all public, private, parochial and denominational schools in the state provides: "That foreign languages shall not be employed in giving instruction on any subject to pupils below the ninth grade."

That foreign languages may be taught as languages in the ninth and higher grades.

Validity of the law will be attacked by the Nebraska district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states and by St. Francis Catholic church of South Omaha, whose attorneys charged among other things that its operation would interfere with religious liberty.

# *Fear Felt for Coast Ship West Kasson*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The steamer West Kasson, a Shipping Board vessel being operated out of this port, is ten days overdue at Hampton Roads from Rotterdam, according to reports in marine circles here today and fear was felt for her safety. The vessel left Rotterdam December 4 and was due at her destination about December 15. She sailed from San Francisco for Java before going to Rotterdam.

# WHALE MILK WILL BRING $5 QUART

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Five dollars a quart—not a cent less—would be the price he would ask for whale's milk if he established a whale dairy, according to Captain John B. Loop, a sea mammal expert of Long Beach, near here, who recently returned from a whale hunt in Mexican Pacific waters.

Captain Loop has not determined, however, to establish a whale dairy; he merely made that announcement because Arthur de Ell, of 607 North Eighteenth street, Omaha, Neb., who had heard of the seaman's knowledge of whales and a small cargo of the lacteal fluid of leviathans that he recently brought to Southern California, sent a request "reserving" a sample of the milk.

Captain Loop said he would send a sample to de Ell.

He permitted members of the B. P. O. Elks to sample the whale milk he took to Long Beach. They declared it richer and more palatable than that of cows.

The captain, who has contributed much interesting information to the general knowledge of whales, says the first thing to do in order to obtain the milk of one is to catch the whale.

The first thimble was made by a London metal worker only two centuries ago and was designed for wear on the thumb—hence the name.

# Sally's Bedtime Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

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"Here is the basket," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to Uncle Wiggily one morning as she stood beside his easy chair in the hollow stump bungalow.

"The basket? Oh, yes, quite a pretty basket it is, too," spoke the bunny gentleman, lookin' over the top of his glasses. "A present from some one?" he asked, interested like and commendatory.

"A present! Oh, you funny bunny!" laughed Nurse Jane. "Why, don't you remember? You said you'd go to the store for me, and here is the basket in which to put the groceries, so you will not spill them."

"Oh, yes! Of course! The store! The basket! The groceries!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose, forgetful like. "It quite slipped my mind, Nurse Jane!"

"Well, as there is a lot of snow and ice outside and as it is very slippery walking, it is no wonder something slipped off your mind," went on the muskrat lady. "But now here is the basket, and when you are ready I wish you'd go to the store for me."

"I'll go right away," said Uncle Wiggily, and, putting on his tall, silk hat and his red mittens to look stylish and at the same time sanitary, the bunny rabbit gentleman hopped over the snow and ice through the woods and across the fields with the basket on his paw.

It did not take him long to get to the grocery store, which was in a little grove of evergreen trees, which were so thick and warm that they kept off the cold snow and ice.

"Please fill up this basket with groceries for Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily to Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, who kept store when he wasn't delivering the mail. You see, being a polar bear, Mr. Whitewash didn't mind the cold any more than did Toodle and Noodle Flat-tail, the beaver boys.

"I saw Grandpa Whackum, the old beaver gentleman, as I came past his place on my way here," said Uncle Wiggily to Mr. Whitewash, while the polar bear gentleman was filling the basket with groceries.

"Yes, the beavers are very busy just now," said the grocery bear. "They are hiding away lots of sweet, juicy bark so they will have plenty to eat when the winter gets colder. Toodle and Noodle were working, too, earlier this morning."

"I didn't see them as I came past," remarked Uncle Wiggily as he put the filled basket of groceries on his paw and started back toward his hollow stump bungalow. "But they might have been farther off in the woods."

The bunny rabbit gentleman was coming toward the beaver pond, which, of course, was frozen over with a sheet of ice now, and he was carrying the basket of groceries. Uncle Wiggily was, when all of a sudden out from under a snow-covered bush jumped a bad fox.

"Ah, ha! Here you are!" barked the fox, just like a dog. "Now for some fun!" and with that he made a jump, grabbed hold of Uncle Wiggily's basket in his teeth, pulled it off the bunny's paw and chewed it all to pieces—chewed the basket, I mean. [illegible]

"Dear me! I don't call this any fun," sadly said Uncle Wiggily as he looked at the broken basket and saw Nurse Jane's groceries scattered all over the snow. "I don't call this any fun at all!"

"It may not be for you," said the fox, "but it will be fun for the Pipsisewah. I did this for him. He said if I chewed up your basket and scattered the tea and coffee, and sugar, and butter, and bread, and all like that over the snow it would help him to catch you."

"How?" asked Uncle Wiggily, curious-like.

"Why, the Pipsisewah asked me to run on ahead and play this trick on you," barked the fox. "He said you would have to stop and pick up the groceries after I broke your basket, and while you were picking them up he could come along and grab you. He's going to give me some of the souse he bites off your ears, too!"

"Oh, is he?" said Uncle Wiggily. "Well, I'll fool him!" and the bunny began to pick up the groceries as fast as he could.

But, alas! he could not hold them all in his paws, as there were too many. He needed a basket, but the one he had was all torn to pieces.

"Oh, dear! What shall I do?" sadly said Uncle Wiggily. "The Pipsisewah will soon be here, but I can't run away and leave all Nurse Jane's groceries!"

And just then along came Toodle, the little beaver boy, with his broad, flat tail, like a sled.

"Here!" cried Toodle to Uncle Wiggily. "Pile the tea and coffee and sugar and butter packages on my tail. That will hold them as well as the basket. I'll draw them to your bungalow for you!"

"Oh, don't do that! Don't do that!" cried the fox. "Wait for my friend the Pipsisewah!"

But did Uncle Wiggily and Toodle wait? Indeed they did not. The bunny piled the groceries on the beaver boy's tail, and away ran Toodle and Mr. Longears after him. Soon they were safe at the hollow stump bungalow, butter, tea, coffee, sugar and everything.

So it was that Toodle's tail was used as a sled and it came in very useful.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

No. 26851. Dept. 4.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alvis Golden, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at room 603 Syndicate Bldg., No. 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

JOHN A. HILL, Administrator of the estate of Alvis Golden, deceased.

Dated at Oakland, California, December 18, 1919.

DUNN, WHITE & AIKEN, Attorneys for Administrator, Sixth Floor Syndicate Bldg., Oakland, California. First publication: Dec. 19, 1919.

**ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

P. L. McMULLEN, Secretary.

# *TINY COCKTAIL HAS KICK LIKE A DEPTH BOMB*

The old cocktail may be rare these days but it has a kick it never had in the olden times. So testify guests at the Hotel Woodrow who last evening thought for a few moments that Miss Ruth Bidwell had swallowed poison but discovered, before the police arrived, that it was just one cocktail which had had so marvelous an effect.

Miss Bidwell, who resides at 1447 Twelfth street, was a guest at the hotel during the evening. She drank the cocktail—just one. The next moment she fell from her chair and was seized with hysterics that approximated the old-time effect of a whole pitcher of cocktails.

Emergency hospital attaches assured Inspectors Robert Tracy and Alex Shefoff that Miss Bidwell was suffering chiefly from overwrought nerves and that the cocktail was only partially to blame.


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| Spareribs, per pound | 28c | Pot Roast, per pound | 15c |
| Pigs' Head, per pound | 10c | Liberty Steak, per pound | 15c |
| Fresh Pork Bellies, lb. | 28c | Beef Stew, per pound | 15c |
| **LAMB** | | Boiling Stew, per pound | 12½c |
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| Corned Beef, per lb. | 16¢ | Breast for breading, lb. | 20¢ |
| Liberty Steak, per lb. | 18¢ | Legs of Lamb, lb. | 30¢ |
| Plate Boiling Beef, lb. | 16¢ | | |
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| Leg of Veal, per lb. | 28¢ | Legs, per lb. | 32¢ |
| Shoulders, per lb. | 25¢ | Shoulders, per lb. | 28¢ |
| Loin Roast, per lb. | 30¢ | Eastern Hams, per lb. | 37½¢ |
| Veal Chops, per lb. | 28¢ | Home-made Pork Sausage, per lb. | 30¢ |

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# HARVARD GRIDIRON WARRIORS REACH SCENE OF BATTLE

## CLASS 'A' PENNANT WILL BE IN THE BALANCE SUNDAY WHEN JUDSONS MEET HALTON-DIDIERS

## JUDSONS WILL PLAY HALTON-DIDIERS IN FEATURE OF BILL

By EDDIE MURPHY

**There will be several games on The TRIBUNE Midwinter League schedule next Sunday that promise to get a lot more patronage than they would if played earlier in the season. Of course all bush fans of the eastbay are taking great interest in the game to be played at Judson Park in Emeryville, as the Halton-Didiers and Judsons, who will put on the contest at that park, are running almost neck and neck for first place. That game ought to draw the record crowd of the season for any local bush park where admission is being charged, but the game at San Leandro in which the Union Constructors meet the C. L. Best Tractors will have its big following also.**

Should the Judsons defeat the Halton-Didiers, the Tractors will have to win their game next Sunday if they expect to hold a fair chance at copping the pennant, but should the game at Emeryville result just the opposite, the Tractors lose and still be in the running. So those two games will be the big ones on the Class A schedule next Sunday, while one contest that looks to be of much importance in the Class B division is the one slated at Hawthorne playground in which the Allendale Merchants will meet the California Cotton Mills. The Millers will meet a team that has played better ball than any of the others in the second division and which still has a chance at winning the flag. The Millers appear to have the hardest game of any of the leaders in the Class B League, as the Peacock Autos meet the Richmond Redmen at Bay View and the Twenty-third Avenue Merchants will be at Melrose to meet the Melrose Merchants. Next Sunday's program again calls for all the second division clubs to meet one from the first division, again giving a chance for some big surprises to be sprung. The Orpheum Cigar Store team which is separated from the Millers, "Skidoos" and Peacocks for first place by only half a game, will meet the Elmhurst Merchants at Elmhurst.

BOTH CLOSE RACES.

With a difference of only half a game between the first and fourth place clubs, the Class B race is a crackerjack with only four more games to be played. There are no ties for places in the Class A race, but the Judsons, Halton-Didiers and Tractors are bunched close enough to also make their race appear as one of the best seen in a local bush league.

With Bill Steen for the Judsons and Babe Hollis for the Halton-Didiers already picked to do the pitching in the big game at Emeryville next Sunday, bush fans are looking forward to a swell pitching battle. But you never can tell about these games, especially with two teams battling for first place, and things might be just the opposite with the players putting up a little hitting bee. Bush fans are a funny lot; they would rather see a pitcher get into a lot of tight jams by heavy hitting, and then see him work his way out. There has been many an argument heard as to whether Steen or Hollis was the best pitcher in the class A league, but both will go to the hilltop next Sunday with pretty even records.

The announcement that Val Byrne, manager of St. Dominics ball club of San Francisco, has retired from the diamond for good, is not being taken very strong by the bushers on this side of the bay. Most of the boys think that Val likes the game too much to give it up for good, and that next summer will again see him leader of a fast club for St. Dominics. Val is one of the bushers' best friends.

"Swede" Figeroid, outfielder for the California Cotton Mills and one of the best in the class B division, was building up a bush record for himself until last Sunday, when he faced the pitching of Bill Steengrafe and Frank Biggs of the Twenty-third Avenue Merchants. Up until last Sunday he had hit safely in fifteen straight games, of which nine were played in The TRIBUNE league. In the nine games of The TRIBUNE league he was at bat 34 times, got 15 hits, scored 9 runs and stole 13 bases. Fans who have been watching his play believe that he would be a sensation in the class A division. It is too bad that he cannot get a chance to finish the season with a class A club. Manager Cotton of the Millers would like very much to see him in the class A league but cannot spare him at this time with his club right in the running.

## Shell Mound Club Winds Up Successful Shooting Season; Sacramento Man Champion

The annual indoor rifle tournament for the 100-shot championship of the Pacific coast, held under the auspices of the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club, was won by J. D. Wilkerson with a score of 2442. L. S. Hawxhurst finished second with a score of 2430.

The re-entry contest was also won by J. D. Wilkerson, who made 75 [illegible] bullseye contest was won by Ben Jonas.

Following are the scores in the 100-shot contest: J. D. Wilkerson, 2442; L. S. Hawxhurst, 2430; E. Schierbaum, 2410; W. A. Siebe, 2397; Ben Jonas, 2394; Albert Thompson, 2377; C. W. Seely, 2350; O. Lillemo, 2333; C. Otten, 2295; Dr. W. L. Friedman, 2293; C. M. Kraul, 2255; F. P. Poulter, 2248; C. W. Whaley, 2223; H. W. Klienenbroich, 2222; Richard Santos, 2216; J. D. Phillips, 2207; H. Purrmann, 2182; P. Kulick, 2175; L. Delavergne, 2169; Harold Siebe, 1920.

Three-shot re-entry: J. D. Wilkerson, 75, 74, 73, 222; E. Schierbaum, total 220; L. S. Hawxhurst, 218; A. Thompson, 214; Dr. W. L. Friedman, 211.

Winners of the best center on the bullseye: Ben Jonas, .07½; William A. Siebe, .08½; O. Lillemo, .09; Dr. W. L. Friedman, .11; C. W. Seely, .12½.

SHOOTERS GET PRIZES.

The Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club closed its yearly shooting last Sunday. The prizes were distributed at a banquet held in the clubhouse. Superior Judge James J. Quinn officiated as toastmaster. Carlton W. Seely was crowned king of the club. Richard Santos won the Siebe handicap trophy. The winners of the different events and their scores are as follows: Rifle, 200 yards, Class A, E. Schierbaum, 2133; Albert Thompson, 2025; Louis Ericksen, 1973; Class B, O. P. Peterson, 1957; C. Otten, 1681; Class C, Richard Santos, 1857; John Bender, 1706; Bernard Brunje, 1681. Pistol and revolver; 50 yards, E. Bridge, 933; Oscar Lillemo, 921; Class B, Louis Ericksen, 866, E. Schierbaum, 807. The secretary of the United States Revolver Association gave out the final reports and medal winners of the last outdoor pistol and revolver tournament for the championship of the United States.

California won in two events, the championship with [illegible] was won by Dr. Carl W. Wahrer of Sacramento, Cal. The [illegible] event was also won by him in the absence of George Armstrong, who is now in Sweden. California can feel very proud to think that they still have another fine expert with the revolver and pistol who can keep national honors in its state.

THE MEDAL WINNERS.

The medal winners and their scores in California are as follows: Match A, revolver: Dr. C. W. Wahrer, 452; L. M. Packard, 429; Dr. W. L. Friedman, 413; W. A. Siebe, 406. Match B, pistol: Dr. C. W. Wahrer, 452; L. M. Packard, 437; Dr. W. L. Friedman, 437; O. Lillemo, 432. Match C, military revolver: Dr. Carl W. Wahrer, 518; Dr. W. L. Friedman, 453; William A. Siebe, 341. Match F, pocket revolver: Dr. W. L. Friedman, 186; Dr. Carl W. Wahrer, 181; O. Lillemo, 133. Match G, novice match: Harry Leach, 213; H. L. Hall, 204; George Barnhart, 193.

The Indoor League matches will start on January 1, 1920. Twenty-six teams have entered throughout the United States who are to shoot four matches per week.

## Berkeley Hi Team In South Ready to Meet Long Beach

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Berkeley High School football squad reached Los Angeles today ready to play Long Beach tomorrow afternoon at Pasadena for the state interscholastic title.

Berkeley invades the southland in the role of a team little known here. On the other hand, Long Beach is hailed as the best interscholastic team south of the Tehachapi since the days of the Mitchell brothers and the late Ted Geissler at Los Angeles high school. For that reason, Southern California fans are backing Long [illegible]

The Berkeley men went to Pasadena soon after arrival here, to get ready for tomorrow's game. It will be played at Tournament park, where Harvard and Oregon play New Year's day. Advance sale of tickets is close to 10,000.


**American Line**
New York-Plymouth-Hamburg
Mongolia ........................Jan. 7
Philadelphia-Liverpool
Haverford ........................Jan. 3

**Leyland Line**
Boston-Liverpool
Winifredian ........................Jan. 2

**Red Star Line**
N. Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp
Lapland ........................Jan. 10

**White Star Line**
New York-Liverpool
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New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Adriatic ........................Jan. 3

**White Star-Dominion Line**
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10:50A|Pinehurst, Diablo, Concord. Sun. only
11:50A|Sacramento, Pittsburg, Woodland way.
1:20P|Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and way
3:20P|Sacramento, Pittsburg, Woodland way
4:10P|Concord, Diablo and way.
5:10P|The Meteor—Pittsburg, Sacto., Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa. Obs. car.
6:00P|Pittsburg, Diablo way, ex. Sunday.
[illegible]|Pittsburg, Danville. Sunday only.
[illegible]|Sacramento, Pittsburg, Woodland way. No stops bet. Oak. and Mallard Can
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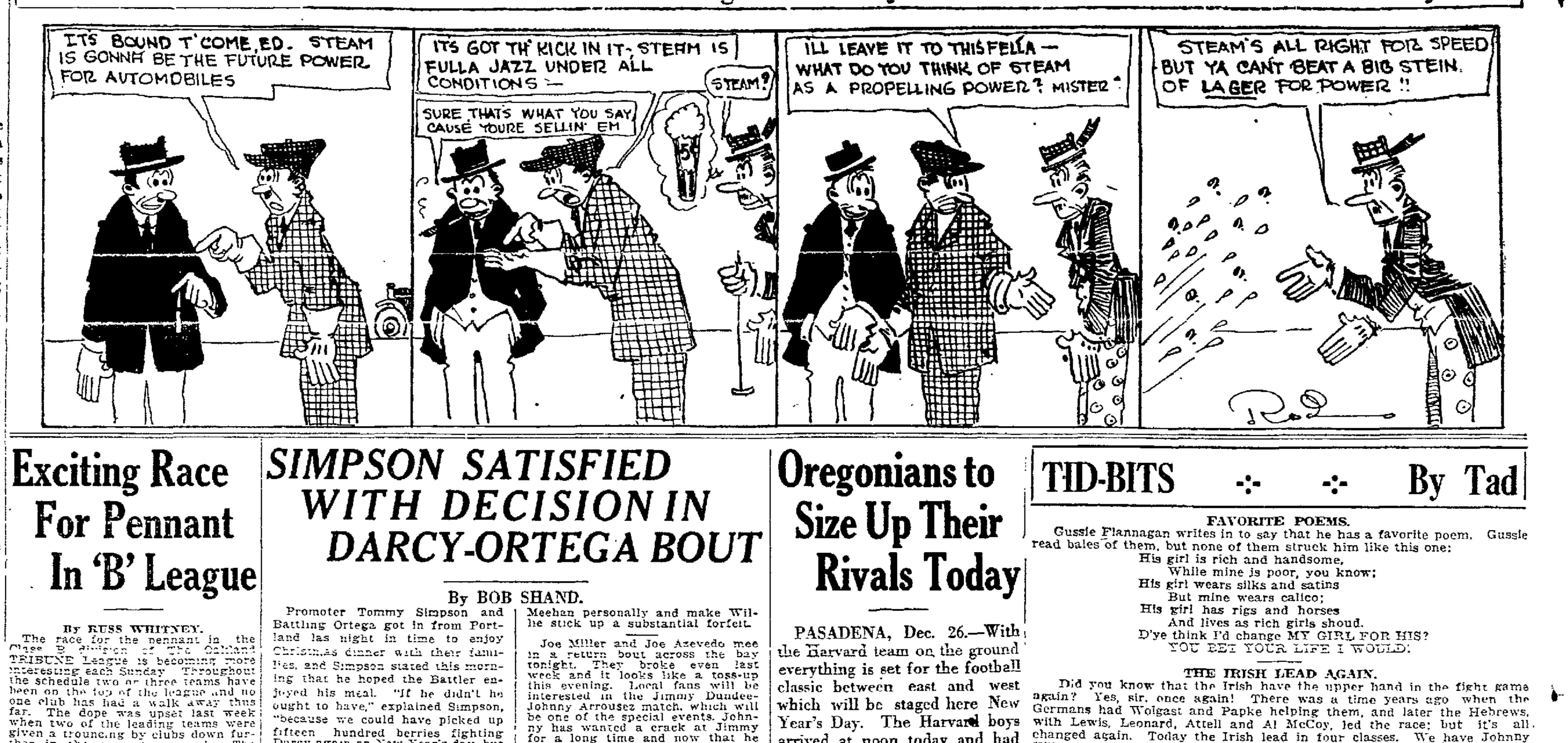
## OL' HENRY HOOCH---As a Mechanical Engineer Henry Is a Fine Brewer -:- By Rod




## Exciting Race For Pennant In 'B' League

By RUSS WHITNEY.

The race for the pennant in the Class B division of The Oakland TRIBUNE League is becoming more interesting each Sunday. Throughout the schedule two or three teams have been on the top of the league and no one club has had a walk away thus far. The dope was upset last week when two of the leading teams were given a trouncing by clubs down further in the percentage mark. The Peacock Autos were conceded a sure victory before the game against the Orpheum Cigars, but lost 7-4 in a slashing game. The same thing happened to the Twenty-third Avenue Merchants when they were walloped 7-2 by the California Cotton Mills. The Millers have a fast team and it was not so much of a surprise to see them come through with a victory but it was predicted that they would have a regular battle on their hands.

TIED FOR TOP.

With the California Cotton Mills, Twenty-third Avenue Merchants and Peacock Autos tied for first place and the Orpheum Cigars following closely it looks like a battle royal in the four remaining games. Of the four teams who have an excellent chance to grab the flag it would be hard to predict a winner as all four are going at a great clip and stack up in the same class when it comes to all-around playing ability. The Cotton Mills have been putting up a steady brand of ball all season and have not weakened under the strain. With LaCloustra and Goodwin doing the hurling for them it looks like they have the strongest staff in the league.

The two Figeroid brothers and Bill Apperson in the field would be hard to replace when it comes to class, while George Donald can also play a bangup game in case a sub is needed; Bruzzone and Hohenschild loom up as the stars of the infield [illegible] The Twenty-third Avenue Merchants have been in the race all season and have yet to suffer a serious set back. One thing noticeable on this club is their team work, which they have down to perfection. Santos at first, Shoey at second and Bernie Viverous covering the difficult corner with "Truck" Austin at short comprise the infield, which would be hard to beat in the Class B clubs around the bay. William Steengrafe and Frank Biggs take care of the mound duties and are getting away with it in great style. The Peacock Autos have a fast team which has been forging to the front in the last few games with surprising rapidity, due to the careful management of Clyde Borba. Gene Kersten, the former Berkeley Commercial Club hurler, is doing the pitching for the Peacocks and has proven himself satisfactory so far.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Next Sunday the four first division clubs will meet the second division teams. The Twenty-third Avenue Merchants will hook up with the Melrose Merchants at Melrose and are expected to win but will have to put up a battle to come out victorious as the Melrose team is commencing to show fight. The California Cotton Mills will entertain the Allendale Merchants at Hawthorne playgrounds and will not have such an easy time if the Allendale team's playing of late is any criterion. The Peacock Autos will tackle the Richmond Redmen at Bay View and will have to put up a better brand of ball than last Sunday when they lost to the Orpheum Cigars. The Redmen are being handled by a different manager at present and seem to have their old fighting spirit.

## Thistles Annex the Five-a-Side Honors

The Thistles won the annual five-a-side soccer tournament of the California Football Association yesterday when they defeated the Celtics one to nothing in the final game. The Moores got by the first round by taking the Olympics into camp but fell [illegible] were beaten by the ultimate winners. The Olympic Club won the trophy last year. Each player on the winning team received a fountain pen while the club gets possession of the Williamson trophy for one year. Here are the way the teams battled.

FIRST ROUND.

Celtics, 4; Burns, 0.

Rangers, 1 goal and a corner, Barbarians, 1.

Moores, 2 goals and 2 corners; Olympics, 1.

Thistles, 2; Union Iron Works, 1.

SECOND ROUND.

Celtics, 5; Rangers, 0.

Thistles, 2; Moores, 0.

FINAL.

Thistles, 1; Celtics, 0.

## British Promoter Claims to Have Carpentier Signed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—C. B. Cochran, British promoter, who arrived here yesterday on the Mauretania, said today that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, has signed a "binding contract" to fight Jack Dempsey in London some time next year.

The British sportsman is here to get Dempsey's signature to the contract. He said he would be in the United States about four weeks but did not believe it would be necessary to go to the Pacific coast to get in touch with Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns. He denied he had offered $300,000 for the proposed match but said he believed he could make the offer "interesting" to the two Jacks. He said he and Carpentier already had agreed on the amount the latter should receive.

## John Madden Will Retire from Racing

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—John E. Madden, probably the most extensive breeder of thoroughbred race horses in America, will retire as a breeder January 22, when he will sell, at Hamburg Place stock farm here, 100 brood mares and twenty-five yearlings.

Among the mares to be sold are daughters of Imported Starshoot, Rocksand, Hanover, three of the leading strains of producing blood in the country. Others include mares of Ogden, Plaudit, Sir Dixon, Ormondale, both American and British blood being represented. The yearlings are by the winning sires of the day, including several by Imported Starshoot, Ormondale, Ogden, Sir John Johnson and George Smith.

## Carpentier Planning To Visit America

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, is planning to come to the United States in March for a two months' exhibition tour, it was learned today.

The French boxer who will be accompanied by his manager, M. Descamps expects to give boxing exhibitions in several of the big American cities. It will be his first visit to the United States.

## Guerin to Meet Ireland in Finals

In the semi-finals of the council cup tournament at the Presidio club links, J. M. Guerin defeated R. M. Eyre 2 up, and W. P. Ireland defeated Captain Roscoe Fawcett 2 and 1, leaving the two winners to play in the finals next Sunday. All contestants showed good form.

## SIMPSON SATISFIED WITH DECISION IN DARCY-ORTEGA BOUT

By BOB SHAND.

Promoter Tommy Simpson and Battling Ortega got in from Portland las night in time to enjoy Christmas dinner with their families, and Simpson stated this morning that he hoped the Battler enjoyed his meal. "If he didn't he ought to have," explained Simpson, "because we could have picked up fifteen hundred berries fighting Darcy again on New Year's day, but Ortega said he simply HAD to be home for Christmas dinner."

"The Portland fight was the best they ever had in that town," continued the little promoter, "and I am not kicking about the decision. Of course, being manager of the Battler, I though he had a little shade, but the verdict was plenty fair enough. Darcy fooled us by boxing the Battler instead of fighting him as he did when the pair met here, and he is a much better boxer than he used to be. Ortega did all the forcing while Darcy outboxed the Mex., so that made it fifty-fifty. It was a bear of a battle, and they wanted to put them right back again next Thursday, but Bat had a date with his folks and you couldn't have kept him away with a team of horses."

Simpson is looking over the field today for a suitable card for next week, but even if he gets a good card he is not certain that he will show. The Auditorium is pretty well booked for next week and the impressario expects to encounter trouble getting a date. When there is a performance in the theater the rooting of the fight fans interfere with the show, a fact that may cause the fighters to take another week's vacation. Willie Meehan is coming across the bay this afternoon to have a talk with Simpson [illegible] boat Smith here January 7. If Willie brings all his managers with him he will have to charter a special boat or bring 'em around via San Jose by truck. If Meehan is sincere in his desire to fight Smith here Simpson will stage the match, but he is going to do business with Meehan personally and make Willie stick up a substantial forfeit.

Joe Miller and Joe Azevedo meet in a return bout across the bay tonight. They broke even last week and it looks like a toss-up this evening. Local fans will be interested in the Jimmy Dundee-Johnny Arrousez match, which will be one of the special events. Johnny has wanted a crack at Jimmy for a long time and now that he has realized his ambition he promises to tear. Eddie Landon, another local boy, will meet Comedian Pickles Martin in one of the preliminaries.

Following his defeat at the hands of Joe Welling last night Joe Benjamin is coming back to California to spend the balance of the winter. His manager, Billy Gibson, wired this morning that Joe was not accustomed to the cold of the East and would not attempt to box again until the weather got warmer. Which is as good an excuse as any. Benjamin defeated Welling not so long ago, so last night's result was a distinct reversal of form.

You can't rule a guy off for trying. That's why Red Wade deserves credit for getting Teddy O'Hara a match with Danny Kramer down south. Red left here two months ago for Los Angeles with an idea that O'Hara could lick the Kramer boy. Kramer is a popular idol in the south and some of the bugs down there think he is unbeatable. Wade had seen O'Hara rise from the curtain raiser to the special event class and he thought he saw a real prospect in the Watts tract kid. He couldn't make any money with Teddy here as everybody knew what the kid could do, but they don't know about the prowess of the Watts tract kid in the south. It took Wade a long time to make the right connections but the match has been consummated and will be staged at Doyle's arena next Tuesday night. O'Hara will have to make 126 pounds for Kramer.

## DEL SNOW, MIGHTY HUNTER, RELATES HIS EXPERIENCES

### *Has Never Been Attacked by Eagle or Bear During His Many Hunting Expeditions*

H. A. Snow, the Newark naturalist, taxidermist and big game hunter, who starts for Africa soon to join Leslie Simsen, was in Charlie King's gun shop this week, getting some gun work carried out before leaving on his two years trip through the African big game country. There were a half-dozen Oakland hunting men in the gun shop and the talk naturally drifted to hunting of all kinds and the forthcoming trip of Snow. Snow is a diffident talker before a public audience, but in a conversation with a group of cronies he talks readily and entertainingly and the gun shop conversation was of a nature to stir the heart of every man who likes to hunt or travel. Snow received a cable from Simsen recently and all arrangements for the former to leave and meet Simsen in South Africa are now complete, save waiting the arrival of the latest moving picture cameras for the two camera men who are to accompany the expedition.

IS GREAT COLLECTOR.

There was more home talk than African conversation. In response to questions about eagles, Snow said that he had read of eagles carrying off young children, lambs and other "meat foods," but that he had never personally encountered such an occurrence. He said he could not speak regarding the bald-headed eagle, but that he was familiar with the golden eagle of the West. He told of collecting over 300 eagle eggs in a single summer in the Santa Cruz mountain country and thereabouts and said that he had never been attacked by the eagles. He had sent eagles scurrying from their nests as he climbed trees or bluff and reached the eagles' egg-filled home. He had remained with nests till the eagles, soaring aloft, had dashed home, but the birds quickly dashed away again on perceiving Snow. He admitted that a wounded or cornered adult eagle would probably fight a man or anything else, but in all his eagle egg-collecting and capturing of eaglets from nests he had never had to battle with the parent birds.

BULLS VS. BEARS.

From eagles the talk drifted to bears. Snow told of grizzlies in the Santa Cruz mountains when the naturalist was a boy and the hunters trapped and killed many grizzlies in these mountains. He was present when a trapped grizzly slashed "Mountain Charlie," a famous Santa Cruz mountain character, whose name is memorialized locally by the "Mountain Charlie Road" through the Santa Cruz mountain section. He also told of early day combats between bulls and grizzlies in Santa Cruz when he had to sneak in to the fights as small boys sneak into circus tents nowadays. Frequently the grizzlies were not anxious for combat and the men in charge had to goad bull and bear to make them battle.

Talk of deer hunting followed as a matter of course. One man told of being up in northern California this summer and encountering a deer track so big that he thought it was an elk track. Because of the prohibition on slaughtering elk, the Oaklander did not follow the trail. He learned later that the entire neighborhood was interested in the big tracks and the hunters were looking for the deer. They expected to find a buck as big as a buffalo. At this point Snow rather dampened the idea of a deer of wondrous size by saying that he had killed deer with immense hoofs, but that the deer themselves were of but ordinary size, seemingly, like some humans, running principally to feet. Snow offered the theory that the big-footed deer probably had their habitat in some swampy section where their feet were constantly in mud, water or on soft, damp ground, and this wet footing caused the hoofs to become soft and spread abnormally.

SOME BEARS VICIOUS.

Snow also said that he believed it was seldom that a bear willingly carried battle to man, preferring generally to make a getaway. Tales were told, however, of some bears that were seemingly vicious and ugly all the time, while others were of a timid or even friendly nature. He told of grizzlies holding their ground and of other grizzlies running for miles when disturbed.

At this point Charlie King interrupted with a story of a small bear in northern California, which had not been attacked, but which encountered an unarmed man and killed the man, scalping the man with a blow from front foot and claws and breaking an arm with a bite. Later hunters killed the bear. The reason for the unprovoked assault of the bear was never clearly determined. This story started discussion of whether wild animals did not sometimes become crazed and run amuck. Snow thought it was likely, but would not venture a positive opinion.

When The TRIBUNE representative, who was present incognito with a small calibre rifle, left, Snow was casually mentioning how he and Simsen, after two years of hunting in Africa for the Oakland museum, were going on into Asia after the rare Manchurian tiger and on into Siberia after a new or little-known species of Siberian buffalo. Snow said that Simsen was now killing lions and had slaughtered many of the Cape species of the king of beasts while knocking about in South Africa, waiting for Snow to get required paraphernalia together for the real hunt to come.

## Soccer Football Is Booming in East

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Soccer football games will soon attract crowds of baseball proportions, according to Winton E. Barker, president of the St. Louis Soccer League, which is composed of four local aggregations which play Sunday games during the season.

"Soccer football is still in its infancy in this country," said Mr. Barker. "It is gaining popularity each season and before long it will be no uncommon sight to see a crowd of 10,000 or more at some of the important matches."

Mr. Barker said the cup games for the championship of the United States have done much to arouse enthusiasm in St. Louis.

## Oregonians to Size Up Their Rivals Today

**PASADENA, Dec. 26.—With the Harvard team on the ground everything is set for the football classic between east and west which will be staged here New Year's Day. The Harvard boys arrived at noon today and had their first workout on Tournament Park. The Oregon eleven, which will furnish the opposition, has been hard at work for a week and has the edge on the eastern team in the matter of preparation.**

**"Harvard is here to win. Whether it's marbles, baseball or football, when a team representing the big 'H' takes the field that squad puts up a fight.**

**"I know little of western football. From results of the past Oregon must have a strong field. When the game is over New Year's Day if Oregon is the winner it will know that it has been through a battle."**

**That is what Head Coach Robert Fisher of Harvard university football team had to say when his team stepped off the train this morning.**

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—Coach "Shy" Huntington relented yesterday. After announcing that he would put the Oregon football squad through the usual two workouts in preparation for the tournament of roses game with Harvard here New Year's day, the Lemon-Yellow players' mentor called quits for the day following light training this morning, and took everybody to the beach. His leniency did not extend to the point of postponing bedtime, however, all turning in early in anticipation of a strenuous training program today.

Arrival of the Harvard squad today is being looked forward to eagerly by football followers. Desire to size up the Crimson players and compare them, man for man, with the Oregonians, about whom the element of mystery no longer clings, despite the fact that their practice has been largely in secret, is coupled with a hankering to know who will be selected as officials and whether Harvard will wear identifying numbers in the big scrap. It is thought Coaches Huntington and Fisher will lose little time in getting their heads together to settle these two questions.

A Christmas ray of hope shone for the unfortunates not provided with pasteboards of admission to Tournament Park New Year's, when announcement was made that the grandstands may be enlarged more than at first planned if nails enough can be secured. All of the 27,000 tickets for which there are seats have been sold, but nails may mean everything to some 2500 or 3000 or more football crazy fans.

## Ted Lewis to Box In London Tonight; Carpentier on Card

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will make his first public appearance here tonight since his sensational defeat of Joe Beckett, British champion. The Frenchman will box a four-round exhibition.

Three Americans appear on the card, which will be staged in Albert Hall.

Pal Moore, bantamweight, will meet Eugene Criqui, who was substituted for Charles Ledoux when the latter was taken ill. Many experts rate Criqui even higher than Ledoux, although the latter hold the French title. Johnny Griffiths, welterweight, will fight Francis Charles, another Frenchman, and Ted Lewis will box Matt Wells.

Although Lewis was born in London, he is a naturalized American citizen and held the American welterweight title until Jack Britton stopped him a year ago. Wells formerly was the British lightweight champion.

## Stanford Rugby Men Defeat Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Stanford University rugby players, including three stars from the University of California, defeated a team representing the Vancouver rugby union here yesterday by a score of 1 to 0. The game was one of the fastest and most closely contested ever played here.

Playing in a drizzling rain, both teams handled the slippery ball with precision. Stanford obtained the only try of the game when Lynn, the Cardinal half-back, ran down the blind side of the scrum and passed the ball to Kelly, who dodged across for the points. Vancouver could not perforate the Stanford defense.

## Gravem Is Singles Champ at Berkeley

Defeating Robert Clark by a score of 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4, Axel Gravem, captain of the University of California tennis team, captured the finals of the Berkeley Tennis Club singles championship. Gravem lost the first set after a hard fight, but came back and won the next three.

## TID-BITS -:- -:- By Tad

FAVORITE POEMS.

Gussie Flannagan writes in to say that he has a favorite poem. Gussie read bales of them, but none of them struck him like this one:

His girl is rich and handsome,
While mine is poor, you know;
His girl wears silks and satins
But mine wears calico;
His girl has rigs and horses
And lives as rich girls shoud.
D'ye think I'd change MY GIRL FOR HIS?
YOU BET YOUR LIFE I WOULD!

THE IRISH LEAD AGAIN.

Did you know that the Irish have the upper hand in the fight game again? Yes, sir, once again! There was a time years ago when the Germans had Wolgast and Papke helping them, and later the Hebrews, with Lewis, Leonard, Attell and Al McCoy, led the race; but it's all changed again. Today the Irish lead in four classes. We have Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion; Jack Britton, welterweight champion; Mike O'Dowd, middleweght champon, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion. We almost had Joe Lynch, bantamweight champ, but Wilde sort of stopped him.

NO HEAVYWEIGHT EVER HIT LIKE DEMPSEY.

Every now and then you hear some alleged fight expert say that Fitz or Jeff or Maher could hit like Dempsey. They could hit a bag, probably, but they were never as accurate or as speedy as Jack Dempsey is whlie in the ring.

Jeff never made any speed in his bouts. He was a big, powerful fellow, but was as cautious as a cat and usually fought a long time before he put the crusher on. Fitzsimmons was a good hitter, but he never dropped them as Dempsey does. Fitz usually took a pasting himself before he ever won his fight. Then, like a longshoreman, he slugged his way to a win.

Maher was a good hitter, but rather wild in his efforts. This Dempsey socks and socks right to the point, and he doesn't delay a minute. Some fighters say that he had tinfoil in his hands. Dempsey laughs at the idea himself. They can't understand why it is that he hits such terrific punches. The answer is that Dempsey hits the way that Babe Ruth bats. He puts everything into that swing and lets her go.

Dempsey goes in to kill or be killed.

NO RELATION.

A newspaper heading the other day read: "Canadian boxer dies in dive." We hurriedly scanned the story but it wasn't Fred McKay. If diving were dangerous they'd have had the candles near Fred's head years ago.

PETER JACKSON'S FINISH.

Those who declared Jim Jeffries a great fighter because he licked Peter Jackson mighht read the following with interest. This is a description of Jackson two years before he met Jeffries:

"In March of 1896 the London correspondent of a New York paper wrote, under a picture of Peter Jackson clad in the height of fashion and holding a glass of champagne in his hand: "Almost any afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock may be seen walking down the Strand the wreck of what was once one of the greatest fighting men the world has ever seen. As the powerful figure sweeps along, the massive shoulders a trifle stooped, the mighty hands handing listless, the eyes glazed and fixed straight ahead, the crowd part respectfully, for he is one of the most popular men in London. They look after him till he disappears, and then they shake their heads regretfully and mutter: "I say, but ain't it a bloomin' shame, poor old Jackson?'

"With the exception of the appearance of his eyes and a certain flabbiness of body and laxity of movement, Jackson's London life has left slight marks on him. Alcohol has not swollen his face, and his cheeks have the old look, while the high cheekbones, which usually go with the combative temperament, are as prominent as ever. It is only when he talks or when he moves around that the change in him is noticed. Sometimes when he lifts his glass his big hands shake a little, and there is a curious halt now and then in his speech, as if he were groping for something he could not find. Although he has no occupation, Jackson apparently has plenty of money. He dresses in the very latest fashion, and from the crown of his highly polished hat to the soles of his patent leather shoes he is a model of correct attire."

## Joe Benjamin Is Beaten by Welling

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Joe Welling, Chicago, won a newspaper decision over Joe Benjamin, California lightweight, in a slow six-round bout here yesterday. Benny Leonard was in Benjamin's corner. This was his second defeat within a few days, and Billy Gibson, his manager, decided to send him back to California until the cold weather abates.

Other results in this city were:

Johnny Murray, New York, defeated Joey Fox, British featherweight; Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, won from Joe Borrell, Philadelphia; Bill Brennan, Chicago, defeated Sailor Petroskey, California; Harry Carlson, Boston, shaded Johnny Ray, Pittsburgh, and Hughie Hutchinson, Philadelphia, drew with Jimmy Walker.

## Grover Alexander To Coach College

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago National league team, has accepted an offer to coach University of Illinois boxmen. Alexander plans to go to Urbana about the middle of January and remain there until the Cubs start for their California training camp.

## *Johnny Becket Wins For Marine Eleven*

VALLEJO, Dec. 26.—Making the only touchdown and then kicking goal, John Beckett, once captain of the Oregon football team, and now a lieutenant of marines, yesterday won a 7 to 0 victory for the marines over Mare Island sailors.

## Basketball

In one of the fastest-played games of the season, the Titan Club unlimited basketball team was defeated on their court last Tuesday evening, 32-25, by the Athens Club. The Titans played a gritty game against heavy odds. Although both teams were unlimited, the Athens team towered head and shoulders above the losers. The Titans, despite the fact that they were on the small end of the score, deserve credit for their splendid showing against the Athens Club, which is believed to be one of the fastest in the state.

Hjelte, at center for the winners, was the star of the game. He "got the jump" every time and scored 32 of the winners' points. Olafsen and Talt also played well. T. Bill scored most points for the Titans, while Baird and Foss did good defensive work. The summary:

| Athens Club. | | Titan Club. |
|---|---|---|
| Talt, Cate | Forward | T. Bill |
| Olafson | Forward | Baird |
| Hjelte | Center | Garcia |
| Fitzsimmons | Guard | Foss, B. Wright |
| Cork | Guard | |

Teams desiring games, either unlimited, 130 or 145-lb, should get in touch with Chas. W. Wright, business manager of the Titan Club, San Leandro, Cal.

## Ruth May Become a Movie Picture Actor

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, star home-run hitter, today confirmed announcement in Boston last night by his manager, John Igoe, that he had returned to the Boston American League club his contract, calling for a yearly salary og $10,000 and had demanded that he be paid $20,000 for the coming year's work.

"Unless they meet my terms I am through with major league baseball," Ruth declared here today. "I have several propositions on hand in California, any one of which would pay me more than $10,000 a year, and I am not worrying as to whether they will see me or not."

Ruth disclaimed any intention of entering the ring, as reported recently, but admitted he might go in for motion picures.

## Angels Land New Man for Third Base

Tex McDonald, who appeared at third base for the St. Paul Club while on its visit here, has been purchased by Los Angeles and will be used at the difficult corner next season, according to Manager Wade Killefer. McDonald was the property of the Nashville club, with which Killefer made the deal. He is a peppery player, good fielder and fairly good hitter.

## Challenger's Keel To Be Shortened

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Drastic changes, virtually amounting to remodeling, will be made on the Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, according to reports current in well-informed yachting circles here today. The most important change, it is said, will be to shorten the challenger's keel by about five feet for the purpose of increasing speed in windward work.

## Georgie Lee Meets Villamore Tonight

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Georgie Lee, Chinese bantam, meets Felix Villamore, Philippine boxer, here tonight. Villamore is a slight favorite in the betting. Jack McDonald, Sacramento heavyweight, will make his debut tonight against Tom Morton, Oakland shipbuilder.

REICH STOPS FLYNN.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Al Reich, New York heavyweight, stopped "Porky" Flynn, Boston, in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here yesterday.

# Photoplay Programs

**PIEDMONT AVENUE**

New Piedmont — Linda av.—"Poor Little Rich Girl."

**COLLEGE AVENUE**

CHIMES THEATER — College at Keith.
Marguerite Clark
"LUCK IN PAWN"
ALSO
SENNETT COMEDY

STRAND — College and Ashby. Mary Pickford, "The Hoodlum."

**SOUTH BERKELEY**

LORIN — B. Washburn, "Why Smith Left Home."

Say you saw it in The TRIBUNE.

**THIRTEENTH AVENUE**

HOME — at E. 14th—M. Pickford, "Daddy Longlegs."

**BERKELEY**

T. & D. — Clara Kimball Young, "Eyes of Youth"; B. Warner, "Gray Wolf's Ghost."

U. C. — Chas. Ray, "Crooked Straight"; Al St. John, "Speed.

**TELEGRAPH AVENUE**

33RD STRAND — Wm. Hart, Mary Pickford.

Claremont — at 51st—Robt. Warwick, "Told in the Hills"

**ELMHURST**

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**WEST OAKLAND**

PERALTA — 14th—Helen Holmes, "Fatal Fortune."

**EAST 12TH STREET**

PARK — nr. 7th—Chas. Ray, "The Busher", "Trail of the Octopus."

**SEVENTH STREET**

LINCOLN — at Peralta. Norma Talmadge, "The Safety Curtain."

**SAN PABLO AVENUE**

RIALTO — 27th—Houdini, "The Grim Game."

**46TH AVENUE**

FREMONT — Bond st.—Wm. Russell, "Six Feet Four."

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### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OAKLAND COMMANDERY No. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple. Sat. eve., Dec. 27, Long Form, Full Templar; Order of the Temple. All Knight Templars welcome. By order of FRANKLIN R HALEY, Eminent Commander. Attest: F. H. O'DONNELL, P. C., Recorder.

### WOODMEN of the WORLD

FRUITVALE CAMP No. 431, W. O. W., meets Woodmen of the World Bldg., 3256 E. 14th st., every Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Next meeting Thursday evening, January 8th. Initiation and installation of officers.

CLARENCE N. COOPER, C. C. Phone Fruitvale 180.
D. D. HUNT, Clerk and District Manager. Phone Fruitvale 2334.

### Pacific Bldg.

16th at Jefferson

OAKLAND CAMP No. 94, W. O. W. Monday, 8 p. m.

National Union Assurance Society, 1st-3d Friday evgs. Sec. 1330 Bdwy.

Oakland Review No 14, Tues. evg., 8 p. m. Mary J. Carney, R. K., Pied. [illegible]

Oakland Circle No 266, N. O. W. Mon., 8 p. m. All welcome. C. Farno, Oakland 8516

Live Oak Ct. No. 32, Ben Hur, 1st-3d Thurs. evgs. L. Philbrick, Mer. 3217

Oakland Court of Honor, 542, every Saturday evening, Athens hall.

### MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets in Fraternal hall, Odd Fellows' Bldg., 11th Franklin streets, every Thursday evg., 8 o'clock sharp.

JOHN H. EUSTICE, V. C.
JAMES TAYLOR, Past Com.
W. L. PORTER, Clerk, 5:20-6:30 p. m. at bakery, 13th and Broadway.

### Royal Neighbors of America.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 8179 meets 1st and 3d Friday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin streets, Jan. 2d, regular meeting. All Royal Neighbors welcome.

HATTIE NEFF, Oracle, Lake. 2233
Mrs. Florence Wright, recorder, 25 Moss ave., Pied. 5305. Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore, Dr. William R. Reud, physicians, Oakland; Lulu Chase, dist sup. dep., 1632 Posen st., Berkeley.

Regular meeting Jan. 1. Public installation of officers and dance Jan. 8.

### Knights & Ladies of Security

OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 773, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets every Friday night at Porter hall, 1918 Grove street. Regular meeting December 26. For information call up W. W. Nutter, district manager, Oakland 6253, or W. F. Neal, president, Oakland 3921. Organizer wanted for the best order on earth. Alameda, Butte, Tehama, Glenn and S[illegible]

### SECURITY BENEFIT ASS'N

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### ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

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JAS. McCRACKEN, Secy, 4103 Piedmont ave.

### Fraternal Order of Eagles

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets Monday nights Native Sons hall, 11th and Clay sts. Visiting Eagles welcome. Secretary's office, 460 12th st., room 205. Aerie physicians, Dr. William F. Woller, 16th and San Pablo, Bank Bldg., Lake. 1584; Dr. E. M. Clark, Oakland Bank Bldg., Oakland 1412. For convenience of members dues may be paid at the Aerie's druggist, Powell's, 453 12th st., under office. Official receipt will be mailed. F. M. Smith, druggist, a member of Aerie; Henry Kroeckel, Secretary.

### MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE No. 324, L. O. O. M., meets every Friday night at Moose hall, 12th and Clay sts.

WM. J. HAMILTON, Secretary.

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## I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows are welcome.

Dec. 29 we confer the third degree. Team please take notice.

On December 27, the "Bundle of Sticks" club will hold a Christmas tree celebration at 11th and Franklin for Odd Fellows and their families.

R. A. BROWN, V. G.
V. J. DE MANUEL, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets Tuesday evening, December 30, in I. O. O. F. Temple 11th and Franklin sts. Brothers welcome.

A. B. COMER, N. C.
J. M. HALL, R. S.

"BUNDLE OF STICKS" CLUB will hold their first annual Xmas tree and dance Sat. eve., Dec. 27, I. O. O. F. hall. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and children are welcome.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT No 34 meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 8 p. m., Friday, Dec. 26 Business meeting.

CARL HANSON, Acting C. P.
C. C. HAZELTON, Scribe.

### I. O. O. F. [illegible] TEMPLE

FOUNTAIN LODGE No. 401 meets in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. Visiting brothers always welcome.

R. J. McMILLAN, N. G.
H. I. ENGLAND, R. Sec.

### THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Dec. 29. Social dance. Make it a big one! Office rooms, 1007 Broadway. C. A. Giebel, commander; J. F. Fine, R. K. Phone Oakland 5326.

### V. F. W.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, social for both lodges and visiting members and ladies.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post, No. 85, meets Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8 p. m. Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. L. M. Williamson, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Jessup, secretary.

No meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post on Wed., Dec. 24; 5th Wednesday social will not be held Dec. 31. Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets Wednesday, Jan. 7, 8 p. m. Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting members cordially invited. Albert J. Bogen, Commander; Walter Blumert, Adjutant.

### UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 13 meets Thurs., Jan. 8th Native Sons' hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley.

H. BARCKLAY, Com.
A. P. Hanscom, Adjutant.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7 will meet in Memorial hall, Oakland City hall.

NOTE — Spanish War Veterans seeking employment or having vacant positions, register with Dr. L. E. Axford, 1301 Washington street.

### MARINE CORPS VETERANS OF OAKLAND

Next regular meeting January 2, at Memorial Hall, Oakland City Hall.

GEO. D. MOLER, Commander.

### W. W. C. W.

The Women and Girl Workers of the Civil War meets Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2 p. m., Memorial Hall, City Hall. You are invited to join. Sarah H. Wilson, Com.; Anna A. Cameron, Secy.

### American Legion

OAKLAND POST NO. 5.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays Auditorium.

W. Petersen, Commander.
G. E. Price, Adjutant.

### The Fraternal Brotherhood

OAKLAND LODGE No. 1070 meets Saturday, Dec. 27th, in Corinthian hall [illegible] Jefferson sts., regular meeting. President Graham's special night.

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Clubrooms and office 207 Pacific Bldg., open daily except Sunday from 1:30-5 and 7-11. Phone Oakland 1552.

### N. S. G. W.

### Piedmont Parlor No. 120

meets Thursday evening, Jan. 1, in N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland. All visiting members of the order cordially invited.

GEORGE CRADDOCK, President.
CHAS. MORANDO, Rec. Secy.

### Improved Order Redmen

TECUMSEH TRIBE No. 62 meets at Porter hall, 1918 Grove st., Thursday evening.

E. H. ROSE, Sachem.
C. WALLBURG, C. of R.; Pied. 710W.

### Jr. Order United American Mechanics

CUSTER COUNCIL, No. 22, meets every Tuesday night, Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. Councilor, Geo R. Stetson; Merr. 173. J. A. De Poy, Rec. Secy, Oakland 0019.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 784 meets

JANUARY 14

at Knights of Columbus Auditorium, 660 13th st. Visiting members welcome.

Hubert J. Quinn, Grand Knight.
Frank L. McGillan, Fin. Secy.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday evening.

KARL MACKIE, C. C.
JAS. DENNISON, K. of R. & S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17 meets Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome.

FRANK R. BURCH, C. C.
J. B. DUNHAM, K. R. S.

DIRIGO LODGE No. 224 meets Tuesday evening, December 30, in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visitors welcome.

A. F. CARNEY, C. C.
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. & S.

The next regular meeting of LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142 will meet at the I. O. O. F. Temple at 11th and Franklin, on January 14.

ESQUIRE RANK.

No meetings will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, and Wednesday, Dec. 31st, owing to the holidays.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT KEY ROUTE INN on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1920, at 6:30 p. m.

NOTE—After Jan. 1 Lakeside Lodge No. 142, K. of P., will meet in I. O. O. F. Temple at 11th and Franklin sts.

W. C. SCOTT, C. C.
SYDNEY J. SILVERSTEIN, K. of R. & S.

ELM LODGE meets Tuesday, December 30, at I. O. O. F. hall, 92d ave. and E 14th st.

G. H. BISBEE, C. C.
GEO. WECKWITH, K. of R. & S.

UNIVERSITY LODGE No. 162, K. of P., meets Thursday, January 8, 1920. Installation of officers and Page Rank. Visitors welcome.

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K. C. MORRISON, K. of R. & S.

### ABU ZAID TEMPLE No. 201

### D. O. K. K.

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RAY W. RYAN, Secretary.

### DANISH BROTHERHOOD

Meets every Tuesday evening at Danish hall, 164 11th st. Visitors welcome.

The lodge will have its Christmas tree for members and family Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919, at 6:30 p. m.

J. Jensen, President; Fruitvale 879-J. Nick Anderson, Cor. Secy.; Pied. 8409.

### B. A. Y.

OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings at I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts., at 8 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Friday, 26th inst., Annual Christmas Dance.

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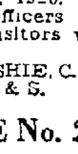

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I, the undersigned have bought the cigar business, stock and fixtures, in the "Leader" Cigar Store of S. Garbutt located at Park and San Pablo aves., Emeryville, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 25th day of December, 1919.
(Signed) L. R. LJUBERBATICH.
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I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery stock and leased the store and fixtures located at 3030 Peralta avenue, Oakland, California, of Mrs. M. Covert, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 31st day of December, 1919.
(Signed) CARL E. RICHARDS.

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I, the undersigned, have bought the auto repair and paint shop business located at 623 East 12th street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 29, 1919.
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## LOST AND FOUND

AIREDALE [illegible] name "Max" [illegible]

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BROOCH lost; round brooch set in pearls with small diamond in center; reward at 5836 Shafter ave.

[illegible]—Lost [illegible] three [illegible] Oak. 5787

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**LOST AND FOUND—Continued.**

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GRIP—Tan; on highway bet. Napa-Vallejo ferry; lib. reward. 309 Oakland ave. Lakeside 1712

GIRDLE—Black jet beaded, lost. Reward. 1432 San Pablo ave.

PIN LOST—White cameo pin, surrounded by pearls, valued as keepsake, lost in shopping district bet. 13th and 16th sts. Tuesday morning, reward. Return to office of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Broadway at 26th, phone Oakland 3142

PURSE—Lost Sunday evening, blue silk purse in Kinema theater or vicinity between theater and Federal building or street car going south, containing $50 bond, gold watch, eye glasses, calling cards, etc.; reward. Call 78 12th st.

PACKAGE wrapped in brown paper, cont. slippers, socks and other articles, lost bet. 5-6 on road between Niles and San Leandro. Phone Elmhurst 605.

POCKETBOOK—Long, flat shape; lost Wednesday p. m., containing about $28. Phone Pied. 7948J; reward.

PIN—2 flowers, set with diamond centers; lost Tues. Dec. 23; reward. 890 Mead. Lake 2487.

PIN—Lost, Shriner's pin, vicinity of Broadway; reward. Ph. Pied. 2121

PIN, lady's; gold; Monday night. Ph. Pied. 7971-J after 6 p. m.; reward.

TABLE COVER—LOST ON KEY ROUTE TRAIN OR FERRY TUESDAY NIGHT; $5 REWARD. GEO. F. DRAKE, 1401 FOLSOM ST., S. F. PHONE PARK 3031.

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**FOUND**

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FOUND—Purse containing money. Owner can have same on proper identification. Inquire at office of Washington Market, 9th and Washington sts.

FOUND—Valuable pin. Pied. 5381-W.

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GIRL to train 6 mo. in maternity home. Pied. 3331.

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GOOD pants finisher wanted. Rm. 372 Blake blk., Washington st., Oakland.

HOUSEWORK—Good home and salary for girl who is a willing worker. Pied. 1467.

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**HELP WANTED—FEMALE Continued**

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HAVE an unusually good opening on our sales force; a man with advertising experience preferred. Telephone Douglas 4690/ for appointment.

## SITUATIONS

**WANTED—MALE**

ANYTHING—Student capable of jobbing or auto driving will work for room and board or wages. Box 6551, Tribune.

BUSHELMAN and presser wishes position; experienced. Box 6245 Trib.

CLEANING—Day work; Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

CHAUFFEUR—Careful first-class mechanic wants extra or steady job; ask for Jack Tolli. Oak. 7346.

CHAUFFEUR — Young man with chauffeur and garage experience, desires position. Box 6405, Tribune.

CARPENTER, first-class man, wants building, repairing or remodeling, by day. Phone Piedmont 832-J.

CARPENTER WORK by day; repairing, remodeling by A1 mechanic; cement work, roofs fixed. P. 4698J.

CLEANING by day; also cook, wait on table. Kay, Ala. 2235J.

DELIVERY—Young man wishes any kind of work; can drive any car. Pied. 7217J. 1268 Ocean ave.

DAY WORK—Japanese young boy wants general housework. Phone Oakland 7160.

DAY WORK—Japanese wants position, housework or garden work. Merritt 1362.

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Expert on trees and vines; floors waxed; by day; American. H. O. Crafts, Piedmont 1693, after 6 p. m.

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By day. SANSOME. Ph. Merritt 2434.

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By day. H. F. Ronald, Fruit. 9963.

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CHAUFFEUR — Honorably discharged ex-ambulance driver desires position in priv. fam., country or city; 8 yrs. exp. Box 4413, Trib.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
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CHAUFFEUR, experienced, married man, 33 yrs., desires position in private family; go anywhere; drive [illegible] 2 yrs. French aviation service. W. Mackenzie, 570 33d st., Apt. 1. Pied. 5581J.

ENGINEER—Former naval reserve officer, married, would like something in the engineering line, Oakland or San Joaquin valley; have marine engineer's license. Box 6[illegible]. Tribune.

HOTEL clerk, bell-boy, bus-boy, etc.; ex-navy man, age 23, wants position. Keep this on file and write when needed. L. B. Anderson, Gen. Delivery [illegible].

NIGHT WORK wanted—Experienced in [illegible] business, will take any [illegible] work; refs. Box 5[illegible].

PRESSER, expert in Hoffman machines, desires position. Box 6501, Tribune.

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POSITION WANTED

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STUDENT [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] place in family [illegible] situation or firm where can earn enough to finish education. Box 6[illegible] Tribune.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

# At Success Emp. O. 737

1st-class help Miss Mason 4[illegible] 15th st.

ASSISTANT—Bright [illegible] colored girl wants [illegible] small family [illegible] Brown's Agcy. [illegible] Franklin L. 8[illegible].

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DAY WORK—By colored lady cleaning preferred; best references. 2718 Adeline st. Lakeside 6136.

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DAY WORK by competent woman; by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 1[illegible]38.

DAY WORK—Japanese girl; housecleaning or laundry work. Phone Pied. 4693J.

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DAY WORK or by hour. Ph. Oak 4236.

DAY WORK—Refined lady wishes work Lakeside 3369.

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SUNNY furn. [illegible]

TWO-R. furn. apt. [illegible]

2-RM. up-to-date furn. apt. [illegible] Merritt [illegible].

3-RM. furn. apt. [illegible] K. R. [illegible]

3-ROOM [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] unfurn. [illegible]

$20 to $[illegible] [illegible] room apts. near [illegible] K. R. Phone [illegible]

## FURNISHED ROOMS

[illegible]

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

GROVE ST., [illegible]—Unfurnished [illegible]

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## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
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JONES (21st st.), 619, also 618 20th st.—1, 2, 3 rms.; in Ftvl. 3027 Florida st., 3 or 6 rms.; 2083 Dellview, 4 or [illegible].

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MYRTLE ST., 1525—Clean, sunny hskpg. rms., reasonable, convenient.

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TELEGRAPH, 5632, nr. K. R.—Furn. hskpg. rms.; garage. Call afternoon.

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A NICE front room, suitable for couple or 2 gentlemen, bath attached. 11th and Madison. Oak. 7649.

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E[illegible] ST. [illegible] meals [illegible] for couple employed and [illegible] Merritt 2852.

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10TH ST., 768—Comfortable, homelike place, reas. rates; home cooking. Phone Oakland 5556.

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### FLATS

6-RM. upper flat; hardwood floor, enamel kitchen, ivory bedroom, French gray living and dining room, tapestry paper, indirect lighting, $40, including water. Pied. 4644J.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE—5 rms. and bath [illegible] gas and coal range, [illegible] close to Key Route. References [illegible] evenings or after 6 p. m. [illegible] corner 18th.

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## HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED

A FAMILY of 2 adults want small flat or cottage 3 or 4 rms. nr. S. F. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] furn. bungalow [illegible] Pied. [illegible]

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WITH LARGE GARDEN
LOOK THEM OVER

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SAVE YOUR RENT

[illegible]

[illegible] Aroma [illegible] For further information see W. F. Wood of W. B. McGerry & Co. [illegible] Montgomery st., S. F.; Douglas [illegible].

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$4000; terms, $1000 cash, balance easy payments; 2751 1[illegible]th ave., second house from [illegible] 28th st.; two stories, 6 rooms and storeroom, completely furnished, with modern conveniences; piano, garage; excellent neighborhood, schools. Take [illegible] car from 13th and Broadway. Key at No. 2738, opposite. Standard Investment Com[illegible].

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LOT 160x160 ft., two-flat house, 5 rms. up and 5 down, gas, elec.; street work completed, garage and 2-story barn with chicken house, [illegible] stalls, 21 fruit trees; exchange or for sale. Conrad Koch, 8[illegible] 65th ave., Oakland, Cal.

MOD. 7-room house, sleeping porch; lake dist. Oak. 1[illegible], 8 to 10 a. m.

NEW bungalow, $[illegible]; $[illegible] cash, $40 month, 1 blk. cars. Phone Fruit. 1446[illegible].

STRANGER, save money! Buy the safe way. Exceptional home bargains in Claremont, Pied., Lake dist., Fruitvale. [illegible] Sam'l [illegible] expert appraiser, 1109 [illegible] Examiner Bldg. Phone Oak. 5946.

[illegible]-ROOM BUNGALOW, $3250. Lot [illegible]x100, hdw. floors, garage; 1 blk. to street cars, cement, with more, owner has left city. Modern [illegible] Phone [illegible] from 9 to 10 a. m., or address letter [illegible] 1314 Telegraph.

[illegible]-RM. cem. bung., [illegible] S. P. local cars and schools, must be sold before January; almost cost of improvements. $[illegible], $750 down, balance terms. 34[illegible] Fairfax ave., Melrose Heights. Ph. Oak. 2356.

7-ROOM, 2-story house, near car line, 40 ft. lot, $5500. [illegible] Oak. 8[illegible].

8-RM. HOUSE partly furn., ready to occupy; close in, excellent apt. site. $5250. Deal with owner at 112 Hamilton place, Oakland.

$1000 WILL HANDLE THIS MODERN $4500 HOME IN EAST OAKLAND. BEAUTIFUL VIEW, six rooms and sun porch, paid $[illegible] cash for this property [illegible] months ago; am obliged to live in San Francisco; can give possession any time. Owner, Piedmont 4[illegible]J, afternoons or evening.

$4000—$500 CASH, bal. $25 per mo., 6 large rooms, hdwd. flrs., cost $4500. 623 61st st., or W. C. Moran, 63d and Grove sts.

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VERY desirable home for sale; large lot with variety of fine fruit trees; also garage, all in first-class condition; terms if desired. For inspection phone owner, Berk. 6277-J.

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FINE 8-rm. house; reasonable offer accepted. 3008 Harper St. Apply 3006 Harper St. Berk. 309W.

## SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE

14TH ST. corner, 208 feet paved [illegible] lots Havenscourt, $1200. Mer. 2[illegible]4, owner.

## HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

2-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH

A [illegible]-room house in good condition, fine well, windmill and tank houses, for about [illegible] chickens [illegible] good rabbit hutches; a fine place to [illegible] protected from [illegible] winds; near Hayward; 15 minutes to 14th st. car [illegible].

SMALL CHICKEN RANCH

One acre [illegible] ready to move on and make a living; five chicken houses [illegible] feed house, small house [illegible] good well and [illegible] 15 minutes to car. $2000. See [illegible]
[illegible] & GEARHART
106[illegible]

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FRUIT LAND—[illegible] Monterey county [illegible]

[illegible]

$65 PER ACRE FOR

[illegible] A[illegible] Alameda, Cal.

## REALTY EXCHANGED

REAL estate exchanger [illegible] prompt [illegible] Broadway.

WILL YOU TRADE
FOR OAKLAND CORNER?

[illegible]

## REAL ESTATE WANTED

A— Make Your Lot Pay

[illegible]

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A. V. LONG — LOANS ON [illegible]
OLDEST ESTABLISHED [illegible] AGENCY IN OAKLAND, 14[illegible] FRANKLIN [illegible]

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[illegible] THEM FOR
LOANS ON REAL ESTATE
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## MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE
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LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE.
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207 First National Bank Bldg.
Oak. 1281.

L. Howatt — 49th av., nr. E. 14 av.; Ftvl. 2342

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[illegible] brokerage. See Mr. Belden, Mutual Realty Co. 1437 Broadway, Oakland. Lakeside 4890.

## MONEY LOANED
## DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY

CALIFORNIA'S largest pawnbrokers; money loaned on diamonds, watches, jewelry, Liberty Bonds, sealskins, furs, etc., private offices for ladies. CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE, 835 Broadway; S.W. cor. 9th. Phone Oakland 2621.

## SALARY

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## MONEY TO LOAN.

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Transactions held confidential. Chattel loans also made in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

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THE MINNEY REALTY CO.
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## [illegible]

FOR SALE AND LEASE

A— $750 PICK-UP

[illegible]

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Small Cash Payment and $7.50 Per Month

# ACRE AND HALF ACRE
HOMESITES
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Every half acre has water, electric lights, telephone and fine substantial graded roads right to each half acre.

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There are some oak covered knoll lots in this property that you can buy for $400.00, that have a wonderful view of the city of Oakland and San Francisco Bay.

The property is located just above Hopkins street between Maple avenue and Redwood Road.

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SYNDICATE BLDG., OAKLAND.
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LET US CALL AND TAKE YOU OUT TO SEE THIS PROPERTY. OUR OFFICE IS OPEN SUNDAYS—PHONE LAKESIDE 1600 FOR APPOINTMENT.

## LOTS FOR SALE

A Lakeshore Highlands lot at last year's list price. 1026 Jackson st.

# Bungalow Lot
Big Lot for Little Money
PRICE $500

On Ashby ave., corner of Brown (no street work on Brown); 27.93x117, 1 blk. to Sacramento st. Key Route; Ashby cars pass; wonderful proposition for bungalow site; faces south; very anxious to sell. Box 6263, Tribune.

ONE-HALF ACRES
108x200
EASY TERMS

DEEP RICH SOIL; CLOSE TO SCHOOL, STORES AND SAN PABLO AVE. CAR LINE.

Ideal place to grow your own vegetables, fruit, berries, chickens and rabbits.

MOVE ON A HALF-ACRE AT ONCE AND CUT OUT YOUR HOUSE RENT.

Mr. Lopez did this.

See him on the property any time; he will tell you how he did it.

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ONE-HALF ACRES

HOW TO GET TO THE PROPERTY: Take San Pablo street car line to El Cerrito and get off at Stockton st. and walk toward the hills a short distance to end of Stockton st.

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78-foot Lot
Lake District
$153.00 Down

Now is the time to buy a lot, even if you can't build. You'll never equal the value again in this district. Total price, $1530; monthly payments, $15. Close to cars and Key Route. O. Draper, Box 6794, Tribune.

80 FEETx125 FEET
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
$12.00 PER MONTH
1½ BLOCKS TO PIEDMONT AVE. CAR LINE

All street improvements in. An ideal piece of land for a Little GARDEN RANCH right in the heart of town, grow your own chickens, vegetables and berries on this land and keep your position down town.

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¼-ACRE
SMALL CASH PAYMENT AND
$10.00 PER MONTH

A LITTLE GARDEN RANCH RIGHT IN HEART OF TOWN.

2 blocks to Piedmont ave. car line and only a short distance to 40th st. Key Route

and

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL ON BROADWAY.

FOR APPOINTMENT TO SEE THIS PROPERTY PHONE TO T. P. MACKIN, LAKESIDE 1600, OR WRITE TO OWNER, BOX 6547, TRIBUNE.

$750—EASY TERMS
½-ACRE IN FRUITVALE
FINE RICH SOIL
DANDY LIVE SPRING

About 8 blocks' walk to Hopkins st. car line, nice view; good level land and soil adapted to fruit trees, garden truck, berries, etc. This property is protected and in a sunny belt and so situated that chickens, pigeons and rabbits do exceptionally well here. Near school and stores. You can get city water and electric lights and telephone, good graded roads. Deal direct with owner. Have 2½ acres adjoining which has a good spring that you can also buy. Address Owner, Box 5005 Tribune.

## [illegible]

AM leaving Oakland and wish to sell my business and furniture of office and cottage, cheap [illegible] close in. [illegible] nice garden. Mrs. [illegible] Franklin. L. 820.

[illegible] grocery in Oakland; sickness the reason. 5729 Claremont [illegible].

FOR SALE, Grocery, creamery and [illegible] E. 14th st. Oak.

GARAGE—Sell half interest, service [illegible] vulcanizing, accessories, stock invoice $1100. For [illegible] 407 San Pablo.

[illegible] process [illegible] Phone Berkeley 69[illegible]W.

[illegible]

## MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE

A [illegible] PLEDGE SALE—A [illegible] Oak. 6145.

[illegible]

[illegible] Farmers' [illegible] 25th av.; Ftvl. 138.

[illegible] easy terms, 30-[illegible] Angldile, $50. Call [illegible] nr. Harrison.

[illegible] by the load. Ph. [illegible] prompt delivery.

[illegible] painting, landscape, [illegible] gold frame. P. 1342J.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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BEER—MAKE YOUR OWN! Beer kegs (500) cheap. 5756 Vicente.

DIAMONDS FOR SALE

2 beautiful one-carat stones; no reasonable offer refused. Call Tire Store, 2229 Broadway.

ELECTRIC washers sold on terms same as laundry bills, as low as $1.25 per week, free trial given. Vacuum cleaners, Hoovers, Eurekas, etc., sold on terms, $1 per week; also used machines as low as $5. L. H. Bullock, 1538 Broadway. Ph. Oakland 6183.

EUCALYPTUS wood, cut any length, direct from producer. Phone Fruitvale 1829W.

FOR SALE — Very good electric washer, little used, reasonable. Call and see it at 1538 Broadway.

FOR USED lumber, pipe, building salvage, etc., go to Grau's, 4411 E. 14th st., Ftvl. 2750.

Lumber for All Buildings

Second-hand, but good, $10 to $30 a thousand feet, large or small lots. You get what you want and when you want it. No delay. You will save half by seeing us. Phone Merritt 111. Dolan Wrecking Co., 2149 E. 14th st.

LUMBER—LUMBER
"AT RIGHT PRICES."
Submit your lists for carload lots.
CONSUMERS LUMBER CO.,
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LOOK OUT FOR THE RAIN! Large stock of roofing and building papers to be sold at once. Uniform rolls and remnants. 505 Bdwy.

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LBR. and wood for sale. 623 3rd st.

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Popcorn — GROCERS GET IT FROM THE CALIFORNIA PEANUT COMPANY, 630 20TH ST.

PINE WOOD, $16 PER CORD. OAKLAND 6918.

RELIABLE WRECKING CO., new and second-hand lumber, windows, doors, shingles, roofing paints, etc. 6301 Adeline st. Phone Pied. 3035.

STEVENS hammerless 12-g. shotgun and case, bargain $20. 614 15th st., rm. 8.

Tennyson Nurseries—Blue violets, dbl. single, pansies, giant mxd. 20c dz. [illegible]

UNRED pledge sale, amount loan, int.; save $; trunks, watches, dia., slvwre., guns, mus. gds. Bdwy. Loan Off., 900 Brwy. O. 5567.

WALNUTS FOR SALE—Ftvle. 138.

YOUNG'S mammoth thornless blackberry plants, send orders now. 697 Sycamore.

## BOOKS WANTED.

BOOKS Bought by Hardy's Bookstore, 915 Bdwy. Oak. 4715.

## TYPEWRITERS.

CALL UP OAKLAND 8219, if you want a first-class rebuilt or rent machine; also A1 repairs. Agency for Corona typewriter Oakland Typewriter Exchange 436 15th st. bet. Bdwy. and Franklin.

## MACHINERY
FOR SALE

PHONE LAKESIDE 2090. Motors bought and sold; special attention given to repairs, inspection, rentals. Kimball Electric Co., motor shop, 13th and Grove sts., Oakland.

25 H. P. horizontal single cylinder engine, 12 in. by 18 ft. T beams, 5000 gal. wood stave tank, barley mill, suitable for crushing grain; ice box, suitable for butcher or fish; Power freight elevator, pulleys, shafting, pipe, valves, etc. Star Mattress Co., Claremont and Clifton.

## WANTED—MACHINERY.

1-H. P. motor. Box 13172, Tribune.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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Clothing Bought

Positively pay $3 and up for gent's suits. Also buy guns, jewelry, shoes, trunks, suit cases, etc.; we pay full value and call at once. Golden West Clothing Co., 459 7th st.; ph. Lk. 1[illegible]5.

AM WILLING to pay full value for diamonds, watches, old gold, silver, rifles, shotguns, revolvers, kodaks, clothing, etc.; will call. Oak. 6145.

ABSOLUTELY best prices men's, ladies', children's clothes. Maher, 539 8th; phone Lakeside 2921.

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DIAMONDS WANTED

We pay the latest and highest prices for diamonds, old gold, silver. Get our price before you sell.

CALL 919 BROADWAY
Next to Hardy's Bookstore, Oakland.

OAK. 28[illegible]—Second-hand [illegible] junk, furniture, clothing.

WE PAY CASH
FOR DIAMONDS

diamond jewelry, old gold, silver, platinum, broken [illegible] antiques, false teeth. Highest [illegible] price paid. Private office for ladies. All transactions strictly confidential.

GARFINKEL'S
806 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg. Phone Oak. 7751

WE NEED DIAMONDS
OLD GOLD AND SILVER
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# IT IS HERE!
# THE MOORE CAR
THE WORLD'S BIGGEST LITTLE AUTOMOBILE
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A Locomobile 1913

If you are in the market for a big car please don't miss this one, because this car runs like new and looks the same. Has good tires, good one-man top, good upholstering, good in every way, and the price is so low it will sure satisfy you. Call 287 12th st.

Attention, Ford Speedsters!

See our new designs in Ford speedster bodies. Can be made into a "Chummy." Speedsters sold on terms.

MILLAR-FALLON
[illegible] Tele. Ave.

A BARGAIN in new, slightly used tires, 32x4; standard make, guaranteed! See Mr. Griffith, American Motor Sales Co., 2847 Broadway.

A 1919 Ford coupe, 5 wire wheels, electric lights and starter, Burgess shock absorber; run 2500 miles. Terms. O. K. garage, 2215 E. 14th st.

ALMOST new Ford; lots of extras; must be sold; evenings after 6 p. m., all Sunday. Elm. 341, 7420 Lockwood.

ALMOST new Dodge touring; cord tires, special top, $975; terms. 2471 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

A 1917 King tour., just overhauled and painted; a bargain. Lake. 6500.

BARGAINS !!!

1917 tour., $450, A1; 1918 tour., many ex., $475; 1919-ton truck; 1915 road., $275, snap; 1915 tour., $275.
E. I. VEITCH,
Authorized Ford Dealer
2530 Broadway; Oakland 565.

BUICK tour., '17, A1 cond., $225 cash, bal. easy terms. 2724 Chestnut.

BEAUTIFUL brand new Ford, will sacrifice. 2079 Ashby; Berk. 7495-J.

CHEVROLET tour., good tires, paint, must sacrifice $475. 1207 Francisco st., near San Pablo ave., Berkeley.

CHANDLER, 7-passenger; just like new; must sell at once. This is a good bargain. Box 6164, Tribune.

CHEVROLET tour., 1918. Motor excellent; tires, paint, top good cond. Car has had good care. Pied. 1811.

CHEVROLET tour., model 490, excellent cond., private party. $335 cash. Call 600 56th st.

DODGE 1917, used only 10,000 miles; best of care; good tires; perfect mechanical condition; $900. 2022 Kittredge st., Berkeley.

DODGE sedan, practically new. 2079 Ashby, phone Berkeley 7495J.

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ESSEX

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Ford Speedsters

Ideal Xmas Gifts.

Built on new or used chassis. We sell both. Pay as you ride.

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Ford dealer can make prompt deliveries new and rebuilt Fords. Terms.

R. H. COZZENS.
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Emeryville Garage,
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FORD TOURING, 1916—Car in exceptionally good condition throughout. Tires, upholstering, paint and top excellent. A bargain for $375. Pied. 2402, between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

FORD touring, A1 condition, just overhauled; lots of extras; if you want a bargain see this one first. 4153 Manila ave.; Piedmont 5527.

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GARFORD 5-ton dump truck; good condition, cheap. Pied. 8600.

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LATE 5-pass. Olds. El Cerrito Cons. Sup. Mkt., San Pablo, opp. Fairmont.

LATE 1913 Maxwell, like new. Phone Mr. Moore, Oakland 419.

MAXWELL tour., bargain; new top and paint. 451 65th st. Berk. 6532.

OVERLAND delivery, just overhauled, perfect cond.; bargain. 1004 7th st., Oak.

OLDSMOBILE-4, 5-pass., ex. cond., $650, can arrange terms. Mer. 757.

STUDEBAKER 5-pass., 4-cyl.; good condition; used wholly by present owner. 29 Westall ave. Sat. afternoon or Pied. 7317W and make appointment.

WE pay more for Fords, Dodges, Saxons, Chevrolets, etc. Central Auto Market, 1717 Bdwy. Ph. Oak. 6503.

12TH ST. AUTO SALES
CHEVROLET AGENTS
Cor. 12th and Madison Sts.

2 Chevrolet demonstrators, run 3000 miles, like new, also other good used cars. Ph. Mr. Harris, Lakeside 783.

[illegible]-TON Republic, just overhauled; to be sold at once. Oak. 273.

¾-TON Jeffrey truck with side, back, body and top; overhauled. Oak. 934.

1 NEW 2-ton truck, will sacrifice to right party, give terms if desired. 2547 Bdwy.

1 CADILLAC 5-pass., cheap; all good tires, good mechanical condition, terms if desired. 2547 Bdwy.

[illegible]-TON Jeffrey, overhauled; now in [illegible] body. Pied. 322.

1916 7-PASS. Studebaker, new paint and perfect condition; terms if desired, must sell. Phone Pied. 3105.

1917 CHANDLER touring, A1 shape; good tires and paint. Lakeside 6500.

[illegible] DODGE truck, with body; fine condition. Oak. 2544.

1917 BUICK light 6, A1 condition, newly painted. Lakeside 2979.

1917 FORD, 1045 Regent st., Ala.

[illegible] CHEVROLET touring for sale [illegible] perfect. Ring [illegible] for Banker.

1919 CHEVROLET tour., model 490. No dealers. $625. Berk. 6997.

1920 [illegible] American six, cost $2[illegible], run 550 miles, must sell. Will accept $1750 cash or terms. [illegible] Rodebaver Garage, [illegible] Berkeley way, Berkeley, for [illegible] 1 block from Shattuck [illegible] ave.

[illegible] PIERCE ARROW machine, 5-pass., will make good truck. W. C. Moran, 63d and Grove sts.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

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AA—Don't Sell Your Car until we have figured on it. We guarantee highest price for autos in any condition. Open Sunday mornings. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO. 1715 Broadway. Phone Oakland 603.

CLEAR lots to exch., want light car, or deliv. car. Merritt 1107.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR LATE MODEL USED CARS.

# AUTO MART
2033-61 Broadway. Ph. Oakland 168.

SECOND-HAND Studebaker or Buick, 7-pass., 6-cyl.; $800 deed of trust on property as first payment, bal. cash. 1215 Main st., Albany.

WANT late Chandler; exchange 1-passenger and $300 first payment. Phone Fruitvale 1446-J.

## AUTO REPAIRING

WINTER prices; repairing and overhauling; all work guaranteed. Pho. Fruitvale 409.

## AUTO WRECKING

WE buy old cars in any condition for cash; sell all kinds of parts; tire bargains. Calif. Auto Wrecking Co., 2425 Broadway. Oak. 7270.

## AUTO PARTS
TIRES AND ACCESSORIES.

STEEL fly wheel starter gears on flywheel, ready for use. Automotive Parts Service Co., 3322 Broadway; phone Oakland 7057.

## AUTOS FOR HIRE

AUTOS rented without drivers; Chevrolets and Fords, by hour, day or week. 130 12th st.; ph. Lakeside 783.

A—FORDS without drivers, touring, roadsters, delivery. Bates & Steiner, 255 12th. O. 635.

AUTOS rented, with or without drivers. 2049 Center; Berk. 1241.

AAA—TOURING cars. Oak. 261.

HAYNES for hire. Pied. 721.

## AUTO LOANS

LOANS, SALES FINANCED.
TIRES SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.
AUTO SECURITIES CO., 1706 BDWY.

## Bicycles—Motorcycles

DON'T sell your motorcycle until you see us. Highest cash price. Motorcycles sold on easy payments; repairing. Open evens. and Sundays.

Motorcycle Salvage Co.
1715 BROADWAY. PH. OAK. 6503.

WANTED for cash, motorcycles, all makes, from 1910 to 1920; will pay up to $300; large stock of used parts for sale, repainting, baked enameling; motorcycles sold on terms. Glenn Motorcycle and Supply Co., 1[illegible] Broadway; open Sunday morning.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE.

ACCOUNT of family moving to the Orient, some BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE almost new, including a JACOBEAN DINING ROOM SET, a number of PERSIAN and WILTON RUGS, and some very choice PAINTINGS, CUT GLASS, etc., etc. This can be seen in the home by appointment; no agents. Phone Pied. 6474 bet. 10 a.m. and 12 m. or bet. 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL furniture; comp. fumed oak dining furn., genuine leather liv. rm. suite, bedrm. furn., Chesterfield suite, rugs, etc.; great bargain. 950 lake st., S. F.; car 4; Pac. 9584.

BEAUTIFUL W. and M. dining set and china closet; also fumed oak set, mahog. br. set, wal. dress table, ivory cedar box. River Express Warehouse, 6th and Market.

CLOSE-IN mod. 10-rm. flat; gar.; rent $40; will sell furn. Oak. 3359.

DAVENPORT, lamp, dining and bedroom sets, piano; other furniture. 1638 12th ave.

FURNITURE of lower 3-rm. flat, bargain; rent $14. Box 13156. Tribune.

FOR SALE—3 rooms good furniture. Phone Oakland 2851.

MAHOGANY parlor set, piano lamp, cabinet phonograph. 405 26th st.

MODERN 4-room flat nr. Oak. Hotel; rt. $25; will sell furn. Mer. 2148.

MODERN 11-rm. house, lake district. Rent $75; will sell furn. Mer. 2148.

STICKLEY davenport, real leather cushions, over 6 ft. long, perfect condition, cost $150, sell for $75. Makes ideal holiday gift. Box 6169 Tribune.

THREE-PIECE mahogany parlor set; cabinet phonograph. 405 26th st.

## FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1[illegible] Broadway; ph. Lakeside 1000.

## FURNITURE WANTED.

AT J. A. MUNRO'S you get more for your furniture and household goods than you get elsewhere. 1007 Clay; Oakland 4671.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Cash paid for goods in warehouses. Yost, 1849 San Pablo.

KIST pays highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchanges new for old. 512 11th st. Oak. 2787.

SELL your furniture to Bercovich & Son. 531 8th. Oak. 6988.

I NEED rugs, furniture and household goods at once, pay fair price, cash. Phone Oakland 2036.

THE DESK STORE buys and sells office furniture. 1895 San Pablo ave. Phone Lakeside 1075.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., INC., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay. Ph. Lake. 2921.

WE PAY 25% more for furniture, desks, store fixtures, merchandise, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers. 269 12th st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

## PIANOS, ETC.
FOR SALE AND RENT

A "SOLOELLE" for sale; hear this wonderful soloelle before buying any player piano. Kohler & Chase, 535 14th st., Oakland.

BEAUTIFUL rich tone mah. upright piano, $100 cash. [illegible] L. 4793.

ENTIRE stock of Curtis & Hinkel, San Jose, purchased by us at a great reduction, now on sale. Girard Piano Co., 3d floor, 519 14th st.; open evenings.

PLAIN case player, like new; cost $900, for cash, $375. 502 18th.

PIANO for sale. Fruit. 2825W.

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# Industrial NEWS EAST AND WEST Shipping DAY'S EVENTS IN WORLD OF Finance

## RAILWAY CHIEFS APPROVE PLANS FOR MORE TIME

General satisfaction is expressed by western railroad men in the President's announcement of a relinquishment of government operation on March 1. That such return of the roads to private management must, however, be preceded by the enactment of proper legislation by Congress was a similarly general expression today.

"Congress must give the roads proper protection in the matter of rates in face of present commodity [illegible] returned," declared President C. M. Levey of the Western Pacific. "The remaining two months before the return will afford ample opportunity as well for the roads to adjust their policies to new conditions."

William Sproule, district director of the railroad administration, also believed the two months' postponement of the return of the roads was wisely made because of the time afforded Congress for remedial legislation. He added:

"This also gives the corporate interests definite information of what they may expect and allows them ample opportunity to perfect their organization."

W. R. Scott, federal manager of the Southern Pacific Company, echoed these opinions.

E. R. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, is quoted in Los Angeles despatches as appreciating these reasons for the two months' delay.

### BANK CLEARINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[illegible] bank clearings for today were $27,891,295.57.

PIANOS, ETC., FOR SALE AND RENT—Continued.

FOR SALE — Beautiful Chickering grand piano with Welte-Mignon player and 24 rolls classical music for sale at low price of $1200; can be purchased with $200 down and balance monthly over period three years, the piano new today costs $1200 and the player $850, so whoever desires a bargain may obtain it by phoning Berkeley 3148.

HAINES mahogany piano; cabinet phonograph. 1638 12th ave.

OPEN evenings; a large number of used pianos from which you can make a Xmas selection. Girard Piano Co., 517-519 14th st., third floor.

PLAYER PIANO LATE MODEL. $8 NOTE: MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. BAY CITY TIRE CO., 2329 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

SLIGHTLY used super tone Remington player piano, satin finish, mahogany case, $455; bench and music included. Girard Piano Co., 519 14th st., 3d floor.

SAVE 30% on your phonograph; the Hauschild plays all records. 424 12th st. nr Broadway.

SHONINGER player piano; fumed oak case; $560 cash. Merritt 1368.

VICTROLA ATTACHMENTS FREE AT BRILLHARTS.
531 Thirteenth street.

Owners of Victrola and Columbia Phonographs may equip their machines so as to play Pathe and Edison records and all other makes, instead of being handicapped by being able to play only one make of record. It is just a little nickel plated attachment that can be put on in a minute and never has to be removed, and when Pathe records are played there are no needles to change. Price $1.50, but given away free by Howard E. Brillhart, 531 Thirteenth street, Oakland, with the purchase of any two 85c Pathe double disc records and Pathe sapphire point, at 50c. Total purchase, $2.20.

WEBER player, like new, 1125; will accept offer. 302 18th. Lake. 4793.

$25—PIANOLA player attachment for any piano, with music. 617 18th st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED

CASH for good piano or player piano for dance hall. Lakeside 4793.

HAVE you a Victrola, records or piano for sale? Have spot cash for them. Will call Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley any day. Ph. Doug. 3221.

PETS

BOSTON Terrier, female, proven brood matron, pedigreed. 5530 T [illegible] ave.

FOR SALE—Two exceptionally fine pedigreed English bull pups; also 1 pedigreed Boston pup. Pied. 2151J.

ROLLER canaries; ideal Xmas gift; none better. 5750 Taft ave.

TOY baby poodles. 2708 Adeline.

POULTRY

COULSON'S FEED

best for chicks, pullets, hens; full line; deliveries sack lots. Chlorine is essential for healthy fowls, growth, egg production. Insecticide kills mites, lice. Carbola spray and dip. Carbola (now in stock) unequaled white coat for hen house, brooder house. Simplicity incubator. Breeders. Automatic water founts and feeders. Everything for poultry. [illegible]

Rhode Island Red, Black Minorca baby chicks, order now for future delivery. Jordan Mill Co., 491 Eleventh st., opp. T. & D. theater. Phone Oak. 7151.

FOR laying pullets of all breeds go to Fred W. Odell, 524 Franklin st., Lakeside 454.

FRED—A. Mitchell, 619 Wash. L. 535

Golden Eagle Poultry Feeds

Buy now. Mixed and fed in Petaluma, where the hens produce the eggs. Full line at Farmers' Hay & Grain Exchange, sole agents, 515-521 Clay st. Oak. 6575.

INCUBATORS

Most dependable Jubilee, Simplicity Mandy Lee brooders, Jubilee and Petaluma electric [illegible] brooder stoves; [illegible] sole buttermilk [illegible] Highest grade poultry feeds, deliveries sack lots; most complete [illegible] poultry supplies, [illegible] the [illegible] Jordan Mill Co., [illegible] 11th st., opp. T. & D. theater; Oakland 7151.

SOON-laying pullets [illegible] stock. 527 Montclair Ave. [illegible]

PETS

RABBITS, guinea pigs and pheasants, very, very cheap [illegible] 1323 11th ave.

SEWING MACHINES.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE STORE, 611 14th, new and guaranteed used machines, all makes. Rent $2.50 per mo.; clean., adjusting, $1.50. O. 6175.

RENT A SINGER—New Singer store, 1710 San Pablo ave., opp American theater; largest stock used machines in Oakland. Lakeside 2711.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so.

## Financial Parley of Pan-Americans Delayed One Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Postponement of the second Pan-American financial conference for one week, from January 12 to 19, was announced today by Secretary Glass, due to the inability of delegates from Peru, Argentina and Uruguay to obtain sailing accommodations in time for the earlier date.

In making the announcement Secretary Glass remarked that inadequate steamship service was a problem which would be given comprehensive consideration by the conference.

### LOCAL PRODUCE

FRUITS.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Valencia, $3@4; Navel, Sunkist, $4.75@5 a box.

Lemons—Sunkist, $5.50@6; others, $4.50@5, according to quality.

Lemonettes—$3@3.50 a box.

Limes—Tahiti, $2 per box.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, $3@3.50 a box.

Tangerines—$3@3.50 a box.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 4-tier, $2 a box; 4½-tier, $1.75 a box; Newtowns, large box, $2.50@2.75; King, fancy, $2@2.25 a box; Spitzenberg, local, fancy, $2.25@2.50 a box, Jonathan, fancy, $2.50@3; choice, $2 box; Hood River Spitzenberg, $3 a box; Langford Seedling, $2.15 a box; Lady Apples, $2@2.25 a box.

Persimmons—$1@1.25.

Cranberries—Late Howe, $14.50@15 a bbl.

Tropical fruits—Central American bananas, [illegible] per lb; cocoanuts, nominal, pineapples $6 a crate.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes—River, $1½@1.25 per cwt; Nevada, $4.25@4.50 per cwt.

Sweet potatoes—Turlock, 4½@4¾c a lb; Merced, 4½@4¾c a lb.

Onions—Australian brown, $5@5.50 per cwt; white, $5.25@5.75 per cwt; Oregon, $4.50@5 per cwt.

Garlic—25@30c a lb.

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz Hothouse, $3.25 a box, San Diego, $1.50@2 a box.

Tomatoes—San Diego, $2 a crate.

Celery—Local, large, 40@50c a bunch; Stockton, $2.25@2.50 a crate.

Celery root—10c a bunch.

Oyster plant—10c a bunch.

Lettuce—Local, $1.75@2 a crate, 50@75c a dozen; San Juan, $3 a crate; Southern, $2@2.25 a crate.

Spinach—12c a lb.

Squash—Cream, $1 a lug; Marrowfat, 75c@$1 a sack; Hubbard, $2@2.25 a sack.

Eggplant—12½c a lb.

Dried beans—Pinks, 6½@6¾c a lb; large white, 6¼@6½c a lb.

Cabbage—$1@1.25 a dozen, 2½@4c a lb.

Sprouts—11@12c a lb.

Cauliflower—$1.20@1.50 a dozen.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 40@50c a doz., 3@4c a lb.

Turnips—$1.50@2 a sack; 30@40c a dozen.

Beets—$1.50@1.75 a sack.

Peppers—Southern Bell, 12½@15c a lb.

Beans—Southern green, 20@25c a lb.

Radishes—15@20c a dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME

Colored hens—36@37c.

Leghorn hens—32@35c.

Young roosters, 4 lbs and over—33@35c.

Medium fryers—36@38c.

Broilers—1½ lbs and less, 35@40c.

Old roosters—22c.

Turkeys—Live, No. 1, 40@45c.

Turkeys—Dressed, No. 1, 48@50c; thin and poor stock less.

Ducks (colored)—30c.

Ducks (white)—33@35c.

Geese—30@35c.

Pigeons—Per dozen, $2.50@3.

Squab—Per dozen, $3@4.

[illegible]

Jackrabbits—No. 1, $3@3.50 a dozen.

## BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer, established daily for butter, eggs and cheese, by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

BUTTER—Extras:

| Grade— | Dec. 23 | Dec. 24 | Dec. 26 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Solid grades | 70c | 67c | 66c |
| Prime firsts | .. | 65½c | 64½c |
| Firsts | .. | .. | .. |

EGGS—

| Grade— | Dec. 23 | Dec. 24 | Dec. 26 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fresh extras | 67½c | 67½c | 69c |
| Extra pullets | 66c | 56c | 56c |
| Undersized pullets | 60½c | 60c | 50c |

CHEESE—(Old style California flats, fancy, 31c; California Young America, 35c; Oregon Triplets, 34c; do, Young Americas, 37c; firsts nominal; California Young America [illegible].

### LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda. No. 26955. Dept. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louise A. Covey Merritt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise A. Covey Merritt, deceased, and for the issuance to Lawrence H. Covey of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed has been filed in this Court, and that the 30th day of December, 1919, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 15, 1919.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By [illegible], Deputy.

IRVIN AYRES, Attorney, Galen Bldg., San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, will be held at the office of the corporation, southeast corner of Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California, Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at the hour of 11 A. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, or until the successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. P. LANGE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY.
Head Office, San Francisco.

For the half-year ending December 31, 1919, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1920. [illegible] not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1920. Deposits made on or before January 10, 1920, will earn interest from January 1, 1920.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Room 223, Central Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WEST OAKLAND HOME.

The annual meeting of West Oakland Home will be held at the home on northeast corner of 8th and Campbell streets, Oakland, California, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 5, 1920.

MRS. JOSEPH D. HOYT
Cor. Sect.

## RAILWAY SHARES RISE ON ORDER FOR U. S. RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Railway shares made appreciable response at the opening of today's stock market to President Wilson's proclamation ordering the return of the transportation systems to private ownership in March of next year. Initial gains ranged from large fractions to 1½ points, secondary issues deriving even more benefit than high grade shares. Oils, motors, equipments and tobaccos also strengthened, and marked improvement was shown by the food division, notably California Packing and Corn Products. The trend of the day's trading follows:

FORENOON—Trading assumed a more confident tone and wider scope during the morning, rails continuing to lead the gradual advance. Shippings and tobaccos were steadily absorbed and coppers accompanied the higher trend of steels and equipments. Motors and oils were backward for a time, but came to the front again on the strength displayed by General Motors and Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums. Standard specialties were featured by American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, United States Rubber and American Linseed. The 10 per cent opening rate for call money had no perceptible effect on prices.

AFTERNOON—Steels and equipments became the dominant features at midday. United States Steel at a two-point advance was at its highest price in several weeks, and affiliated shares were 2 to 6 points over Wednesday's final quotations. Secondary rails also added to their gains of the morning.

CLOSING—The [illegible] of the last hour was without adverse effect, many leaders extending their advances. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Prices of Liberty Bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½s, 99.40; first 4s, 92.50; second 4s, 91.44; first 4¼s, 93.16; second 4¼s, 91.64; third 4¼s, 93.70; fourth 4¼s, 91.60; Victory 3¾s, 99.04; Victory 4¾s, 99.10.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark's Hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets:

| Stocks | High | Low | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agr Chemical | 92 | 91½ | 91⅞ |
| Ajax Rubber | 82½ | 82 | 82 |
| Alaska Gold | 1⅞ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Allis Chalmers | 49¾ | 47½ | 49½ |
| Am Can Co | 55 | 53⅝ | 54⅞ |
| Am Can Co pfd | 100 | 94 | 99½ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 141 | 138 | 140¾ |
| Am Car & Fdy pfd | .. | .. | 114 |
| Am Beet Sugar | 94 | 94 | 93¾ |
| Alloy Steel | 52 | 50½ | 51¾ |
| Am Sumatra | 99 | 97 | 97½ |
| Am Linseed | 77½ | 76½ | 76¾ |
| Am Linseed pfd | .. | .. | 95½ |
| Am Cotton Oil | 49½ | 48¾ | 49 |
| Associated Oil | .. | .. | 117 |
| Am Hide & Leather | 27 | 24⅞ | 26½ |
| Am Hide & L pfd | 121 | 116½ | 120¼ |
| Am Locomotive | 103½ | 98⅝ | 103 |
| Am Locomotive pfd | | | |
| Am Steel Fdy | 45½ | 44¾ | 44⅞ |
| Am Smelter | 68 | 67 | 67⅝ |
| Am Sugar | 139 | 138 | 138 |
| Am W P pfd | 57 | 54 | 55¾ |
| Am Zinc | 16½ | 15⅞ | [illegible] |
| Atlantic Gulf | 175 | 172¼ | 172½ |
| Anaconda | 61¼ | 58⅞ | 60½ |
| Atchison | 84 | 83⅝ | 83⅝ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 97¼ | 96⅝ | 96¾ |
| Butte & Superior | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Baldwin | 112¾ | 110 | 112¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 34 | 33½ | 33¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel B | 96⅞ | 94⅞ | 96¼ |
| B R T | 12½ | 11⅛ | 12½ |
| Cal Packing | 87½ | 85 | 85½ |
| Crucible Steel | 218 | 211½ | 216¾ |
| Crucible Steel pfd | .. | .. | 98½ |
| Cal Petroleum | 42¾ | 41⅞ | 42¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 133¾ | 131⅞ | 132¾ |
| C & O | 56¼ | 54⅞ | 55¾ |
| Central Leather | 97⅞ | 95¾ | 97½ |
| Chino Copper | 36¾ | 35¾ | 36⅞ |
| C G W pfd | 12¼ | 23⅞ | 23 |
| Chandler | 130 | 124 | 129 |
| C & N W | 87¾ | 86½ | 86½ |
| Colo Fuel & Iron | 41⅝ | 39⅝ | 41½ |
| Chile Copper | 19 | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Columbia Gas | 62⅞ | 62⅝ | 62¾ |
| Con Gas | 83½ | 81¾ | 82 |
| Corn Products | 85½ | 84½ | 85 |
| Corn Products pfd | 107¼ | 107½ | 107½ |
| Cuba Cane | 51¼ | 50⅞ | 51 |
| Cuba Cane pfd | 83⅞ | 83 | 83½ |
| Del & Hudson | 95¾ | 91⅞ | 94¼ |
| D & R G pfd | 14½ | 13⅝ | 14¼ |
| Dis Securities | 78¼ | 78⅛ | 77½ |
| Erie | 13⅝ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 20⅝ | 20½ | 20½ |
| Gaston Wms | 17⅝ | 17 | 17 |
| Granby | .. | .. | 49½ |
| Greene Cananea | 34¾ | 33½ | 33½ |
| General Electric | .. | .. | 167½ |
| General Motor | 338 | 333½ | 337 |
| Goodrich | 80⅞ | 79½ | 79¾ |
| Great Nor pfd | 79⅝ | 78¾ | 79 |
| Gt Nor Ore Ctfs | 38½ | 37⅞ | 38½ |
| Gulf S Steel | 72½ | 63⅞ | 71¼ |
| Int Nickel | 23⅝ | 22½ | 23 |
| Ind Alcohol | 111½ | 109¼ | 110⅝ |
| Ice Securities | 47¾ | 44¾ | 47½ |
| Illinois Central | 87¾ | 86 | 86½ |
| Inspiration | 57¾ | 54 | 56½ |
| Int Corporation | 115 | 111¼ | 111⅞ |
| Interboro | 3⅞ | 3⅞ | |
| Interboro pfd | 12¼ | 11¼ | 12⅝ |
| Int Paper | 75 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kennecott | 29½ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Lack Steel | 88½ | 85⅞ | 88 |
| Lee Tire | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 111 | 110½ | 110½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 42 | 42½ | 42 |
| May Dept | .. | .. | 118 |
| Maxwell Motor | 33⅞ | 32⅞ | 33 |
| Maxwell 1st pfd | .. | .. | 60⅞ |
| Midvale Steel | 50⅛ | 48⅞ | 49⅞ |
| Miami Copper | 23 | 22½ | 22⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 27½ | 26½ | 27 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 227½ | 218½ | 222 |
| Marine | 49 | 47½ | 47⅞ |
| Marine pfd | 109½ | 105¾ | 109⅛ |
| Nat Lead | .. | .. | 81½ |
| Nat C & Cable | 9⅞ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Nat Enamel | .. | .. | 56 |
| Nevada Con | 15½ | 14¾ | 14⅞ |
| N Y Air Brake | 112½ | 109½ | 112 |
| N Y Central | 70¼ | 69⅝ | 69⅞ |
| New Haven | 28¼ | 26¾ | 27½ |
| Norfolk & W | 99 | 99½ | 97 |
| Northern Pacific | 81 | 79¼ | 81 |
| Ohio Gas | 46½ | 45¼ | 46¼ |
| Ontario & W | 17¼ | 16½ | 17 |
| Pierce Arrow | 77⅜ | 76⅞ | 76¾ |
| Pullman | 113½ | 112 | 113 |
| Pan Am Pet | 106 | 104¼ | 105 |
| Pacific Tel & Tel | 41 | 40 | [illegible] |
| Penn R R Co | 40⅞ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Peoples Gas | 39¼ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Pittsburg Coal | 62¼ | 61 | [illegible] |
| Pitts & West Va | 26½ | 26 | [illegible] |
| Pressed Steel Car | [illegible] | 100 | [illegible] |
| Royal Dutch Oil | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ray Con | 20¼ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| R S Spring | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Reading | 78¼ | 76½ | [illegible] |
| Republic I & S | 120⅜ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Republic I & S pfd | | | |
| Rock Island | 37¼ | 37 | 37 |
| Rock Island 6s | 69⅜ | 69¾ | 69⅞ |
| Rock Island 7s | .. | .. | 79½ |
| Saxon | 11¼ | 10¼ | 11 |
| Sears | .. | .. | 227 |
| Seaboard | .. | .. | 7½ |
| Seaboard pfd | .. | .. | 14½ |
| St L & S F | 18⅞ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Southern Pacific | 104⅛ | 102½ | [illegible] |
| Southern Railway | 24 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Southern Ry pfd | 57 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| St Paul | 38½ | 38 | [illegible] |
| St Paul pfd | 55⅞ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Studebaker | 104⅝ | 102½ | 104 |
| Sinclair | 43¼ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 48 |
| Third Avenue | .. | .. | 11 |
| Tenn Copper | 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Oil | 296¼ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Pacific | 48¼ | [illegible] | 47 |
| Tob Products | 95¾ | 93½ | 94¾ |
| Union Pacific | 124 | 122¼ | [illegible] |
| United R R of N J | 12½ | 12 | [illegible] |
| United R R pfd | 25⅞ | 24½ | [illegible] |
| U S Cast Iron P | 22½ | [illegible] | 22 |
| U S Rubber | 129¼ | 127¼ | 128⅞ |
| U S Smelting | 73¼ | 71¼ | 73 |
| United Fruit | 201 | 198 | 198 |
| U S Steel | 106⅞ | 104½ | 106⅞ |
| U S Steel pfd | 113⅛ | 112⅞ | 112⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 75 | 74½ | 74⅝ |
| Va Chemical | 66⅞ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wabash | 8½ | 8 | 8 |
| Wabash A pfd | 24⅝ | 24¼ | 24½ |
| Wabash B pfd | .. | .. | [illegible] |
| Western Pac So | 22 | 22 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Western Union | 87⅞ | 87 | 87 |
| Westinghouse | 54⅛ | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| White Motors | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Willys Overland | 28 | 27½ | 27¾ |
| Wilson Packing | 81 | 80¼ | 80 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 126 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | | [illegible] |
| Woolworth | 123½ | 123 | 123 |

Total sales stocks, 1,270,100 shares.

Bond sales, $14,515,000.

Money—High, 15 per cent; low, 10 per cent; closing bid, 15 per cent.

## British Again Seek Lead in World Trade

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British commercial giant, robbed of his supremacy by four years of war, has started a systematic campaign to regain his leadership of world trade, it was indicated today.

British commercial missions, unheralded, are working quietly in all the markets of the world in an effort to make London again the dictator of goods and prices, according to authoritative information.

A mission will soon arrive in [illegible] to establish trade relations with General Denekin's government, it was learned. Another mission is en route to Siberia, while trade experts have been sent to the Balkans, Italy, Germany, South America and other places where British-made goods may find a market.

That the British manufacturer is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to regain trade, was indicated by the method by which he has taken advantage of the decline in value of the pound sterling. Board of trade experts disclosed their scheme through which manufacturers actually have been enabled to reap big profits from the drop in foreign exchange. They frankly expressed hope it would fall to $2.

British manufacturers, it was pointed out, are buying raw materials in the United States with already established dollar credits, transporting them to England in British-owned ships and re-exporting to America in the same vessels. These goods are manufactured by labor paid in sterling, enabling the manufacturer to reap the difference between the value of the dollar and the pound in addition to his regular profit.

## SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE

### Vegetables

Wholesale prices to the trade:

Eggplant—Southern, 7@12½c per lb.

Bell peppers—Southern, 10@11c per lb; Chile, southern, 10@12½c.

Squash—Per large lug: Cream squash, 90c@$1; do, Hubbard, 2½@3c per lb; Marrowfat squash, 2@2½c per lb, pumpkin, $1@1.25 per sack, summer squash, southern, $1.25@1.75 per L. A. lug.

Tomatoes—Southern, $1.25@1.75.

Potatoes—New crop, street prices, river, white, $4@4.50, do Salinas, $4.50; sweet, 4½@5c per lb, Oregon Burbank, nominal.

Onions—Yellow and white, $4.25@4.50 per cental on the street; do Australian brown, $5@5.25 on the street; do Crystal White, 5c per lb.

Cucumbers—$1.50@1.75 per small box; $2@2.50 per L. A. lug; do hothouse, $2.50@3.

Garlic—22½@25c per lb; do Manchuria, 16@18c per lb.

Beans—String, 15@20c per lb; do Limas, 20@25c.

Celery—$3@3.50 per crate; 40@60c a bunch.

Artichokes—Per dozen: No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, $1.25; No. 3, $1.

Turnips—$1.75@2 per sack.

Beet—$1.75@2 per sack.

Carrots—$1.75@2 per sack.

Cauliflower—$1.25@1.50 per dozen.

Lettuce—Local, $2.25 per crate; do, Southern, $2@2.25.

Green peas—Small, 12½@15c per lb; do, large, 17½@20c.

Sprouts—8@9c per lb.

### Fruits

Citrus (per box)—Oranges, Valencias, $4@4.75, do, Navels, $4@5; lemons, $4@5; grapefruit, $2.25@3.75 per box; do Arizona, $2.75@4 per box for seedless; lemonettes, $2.50@3; Tangerines, $2.25@2.75 per half orange box.

Tropical—Bananas, 6½@7½c per lb for [illegible] pineapples, $4.50 per dozen.

Pears—[illegible], $1.50 per lug box; Winter Nelis, [illegible]

Apples—Rhode Island Greenings, $1.75 for 4-tier and $1.25@1.50 for 4½-tier; Oregon Spitzenberg, $2.50@3.25; Baldwin, $2@2.25; Oregon Newtown Pippins, $2@3; Newtown Pippins, $1.75@2.25; Lady Apples, $2@2.25 per box; do, $1.40@1.75 per small box.

Berries—Huckleberries, nominal.

Pomegranates—$1.50@1.75 per peach box.

Persimmons—$1.50@2 per 20-lb box.

Persimmons—25@35c per lb.

Cranberries—Northern, $4@4.50 per box; Cape Cod, $12.50@14.50 per bbl.

Rhubarb—$1.50@1.75 per box.

### Poultry

Poultry—Per lb, California hens, 32@35c; [illegible] strictly young roosters, 31@32c; do old, 20c; fryers, 34@36c; broilers, 35c.

Ducks—25@30c.

Belgian hares—Alive, 16@18c per lb.

Squabs—60@70c per lb.

Pigeons—Old, $2.75@3.25 per dozen.

Geese—28@30c per lb.

Turkeys—Live, 40@45c; do, dressed, 45@50c.

### The Rice Market

M. S. Cowen & Co. quote as follows:

FOREIGN RICE.

Today's quotations are as follows:

| No. 1— | Spot. Old Crop. | Futures. Old Crop. | Futures. New Crop. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Siam, usual | $11.70 | $11.70 | $11.70 |
| Saigon, [illegible] | .. | .. | 11.50 |

Old crop prices are quoted in bond ex-dock. [illegible] cost, and crop futures as well as new futures, c. i. f., Pacific coast for January and February from Orient.

### Beans, Peas and Hops

BEANS—Prices to San Francisco per cental for [illegible] lots: small white, $6.75@6.75; large white, $6.25@6.50; Cranberry, $7.25@7.50; red Mexican, $6.75@7; pink, $6.20@6.30; California Bayou, $6@6.25; Blackeye, $6.25@6.50; [illegible] $10.50@10.75; Garbanzos, $7.50@7.75.

DRIED PEAS—California, $6@6.50 per cental; [illegible]

[illegible] per pound for California.

### Local Sugar Market

(Per 100 lbs in sacks or barrels.)

Cane granulated basis, $9, C. & H. fine standard, $9; coarse dry granulated, $9, confectioners' A, $9; berry, $9; powdered, $9.50; "Hyprade" bar, $9.25; cubes, $9.75, cubelets, $9.75, cubelets, in cartons, 12 5-lb cartons, solid pack, $10.75; cubelets, in cases, 30 2-lb cartons, solid pack, $11; extra C, $8.90; golden C, $8.70, yellow D, $8.40. Additional per 100 lbs: In 50-lb bags, 20c more; half bbls, 25c more, boxes, 50c more, for all grades except powdered, cubes and cubelets, which will be 50c more. Cane granulated, in 25-lb tins, $1.20, 4o-lb tins $1.50 more; in 10-lb tins, $2.25 more. Cane granulated, in 5-lb tins, $2.85 more; powdered in 10-lb tins, $2.50 more; powdered in 5-lb tins, $2.05 more, cubes in 25-lb tins, $2.75 more, cubes in 10-lb [illegible], 50c more, cubes, in 12-lb boxes, $1.10 more.

Terms—Prices named are f. o. b. Crockett or San Francisco. Remittances must be made in San Francisco exchange. No responsibility for [illegible] order or shortage after [illegible] to seller after sugars are delivered to carrier.

C. & H. cane granulated (small bags) additional per 100 lbs over granulated bag [illegible] 2 lb bags, 24 to a bale, [illegible] lbs net, 40c, do 5-lb bags, 20 to a bale, 40c; do 10-lb bags, 10 to a bale, 40c, do 25-lb bags, 4 to a bale, 10c; cubelets, 2-lb cartons, wooden cases, 12 to a case, 60 lbs net, $1.75; 2-lb cartons, wooden cases, 30 to a case, 60 lbs net, $2.

## TURKEY PRICES TUMBLE FAST IN OAKLAND MARKET

Turkey prices tumbled in the local wholesale market today as the result of heavy carry-over stocks. Dressed birds, which were quoted around 56 cents a pound wholesale just before Christmas, are selling for 50 cents a pound today. Live turkeys, which went as high as 48 cents a pound, are quoted at 43 cents a pound.

Dealers report receipts of Christmas turkeys much heavier than at Thanksgiving. Turkeys that matured after Thanksgiving flooded the wholesale market the day before Christmas and as a result several tons of birds went into cold storage. Several big wholesalers were overbought in turkeys and a few of the larger retailers had too many turkeys for the occasion. Prices generally ruled high, in some instances going to 60 cents a pound retail, but toward evening, December 24, some dealers cut the price to 50 cents a pound.

Wholesalers also found it necessary to reduce prices during the afternoon of December 24. Turkeys that were carried over in cold storage will be disposed of as the trade demands.

Oakland was badly overstocked with Christmas trees, with the result that approximately four carloads were not disposed of. It is estimated that fully twenty-five carloads of Christmas trees came into this city.

### EASTERN PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter firm, creamery higher than extras, 71@71½c; extras, 70½c; firsts, 61@69c.

Eggs firmer; fresh gathered extras, 75c; do, extra first, 73@74c; do., first, 70@72c.

Cheese steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter unsettled, creamery 55@63c.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 3160 cases; firsts, 67@68c; ordinary firsts, 56@61c; at mark, cases included, 64@67c.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Pronounced weakness developed in the corn market today as a result of railroad orders giving grain the preference over all other commodities in the movement of freight. Opening prices which ranged from the same as Wednesday's finish to 1½ lower with January $1.34⅞ to 1.35¾, and May $1.32½ to $1.33, were followed by material losses all around.

Prospective larger receipts were more than an offset for the signing of the Edge bill and for the Barnes plan to help feed Europe. Prices closed heavy 2½ to 4⅝c net lower, with January $1.31¼ to $1.31½ and May $1.30½ to $1.30⅝.

Oats went down grade with corn. After opening ¼ to ⅝c off, including May at 83 to 83¼c, the market continued to sag.

Higher quotations on hogs put strength into provisions. Most of the business was in lard.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, $1.40½@1.42½; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3, yellow, $1.40@1.42½.

Rye—No. 2, $1.81@1.82.

Barley—$1.50@1.62.

Timothy seed, $8.50@11.50.

Clover, [illegible]

The close:

Corn—December, $1.39¼; January, $1.31¼; May, $1.30½.

Oats—May, 82½c; July, 75⅝c.

Pork—January, $35; May, $36.50.

Lard—January, $23.77; May, $24.60.

Ribs—January, $18.70; May, $19.37.

### GRAIN, PROVISIONS

CORN—PER BUSHEL

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 1.43 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.39¼ |
| May | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.30½ | 1.30½ |
| July | 1.31⅞ | 1.32 | 1.29½ | 1.29¼ |

OATS—PER BUSHEL

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | .82 | .82½ | .81½ | .82½ |
| May | .83⅞ | .83½ | .82⅜ | .82½ |
| July | .76½ | .76⅜ | .75¼ | .75⅛ |

PORK—PER BBL.

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | .. | .. | .. | 35.00 |
| May | .. | .. | .. | 36.50 |

LARD—PER 100 LBS.

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 23.80 | 23.85 | 23.65 | 23.77 |
| May | 24.70 | 24.80 | 24.55 | 24.60 |

SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 19.00 | 19.05 | 18.70 | 18.70 |
| May | 19.55 | 19.57 | 19.37 | 19.37 |

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With the market at New Orleans and Liverpool closed, trading in cotton here was quite active at the opening today with prices up from two to seventeen points, reflecting a demand from spot houses and bullish advices from the south. Offerings consisted mostly of southern hedge sales, but were absorbed so well that quotations at the end of the first fifteen minutes were fully fifteen points above initial levels.

The close was steady at a net advance of 40 to 122 points.

| Option— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 37.70 | 38.10 | 37.70 | 38.00-10 |
| March | 35.68 | 36.52 | 35.68 | 36.20-27 |
| May | 33.44 | 34.00 | 33.35 | 34.15-20 |
| July | 31.68 | 32.50 | 31.64 | 32.20-25 |
| October | 29.18 | 29.90 | 29.10 | 29.70-75 |

### STOCK RECEIPTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 31,000; market mostly 10@15c higher. Bulk, $13.15@13.60; top, $13.75; heavyweight, $13.45@13.60, medium weight, $13.50@13.65; light weight, $13.25@13.60; light lights, $13.15@13.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.75@13.15, packing sows, rough, $12@12.75; pigs, $12.25@13.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market, good steers, steady; others slow; calves, strong to higher. Beef steers, choice and prime, $18.85@20; medium and good, $11@18.85; good and [illegible], $14.40@19.50; common and medium, $8@11.50, butcher cattle, heifers, $6.75@14.75; cows, $6.40@13.50; bulls, $7.75@11.75; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $5.25@6.40; canner steers, $6@7.70; veal calves (light and handyweight), $15.75@16.75; feeder steers, $7@12.25; stocker steers, $6@10.25; stocker cows and heifers, $6.25@8; stocker calves, $7.75@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, [illegible] strong to 25c higher; sheep, steady. Lambs (84 lbs down), $16@18.50; [illegible] common, $12@15.75; yearling wethers, $11.75@15.25; ewes, $8@10.50; ewes [illegible] $4.50@7.75; feeder lambs, $15@17.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John P. Ponbrg, 28, San Rafael, and Lillian M. Emery, 26, Berkeley.

Edward Brown, 26, San Diego, and [illegible] De Feo, 25, Oakland.

Melvin S. Johnson, 22, and Hazel J. [illegible] son, 22, both of Oakland.

Charles F. Sorenson, 27, Hayward, and Edyth Julia Pedlind, 28, Reedley.

Eduardo Lopez, 25, and Maria Aguiar, 22, both of Alvarado.

Reginald F. Walker, 22, and Neva Beatt, 0 Reed, 25, both of Oakland.

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## STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

| BONDS. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| S F Sewer 4s | 4.50 | .. |
| S F Harbor Imp 4s | 4.50 | .. |
| Highway Serial | 4.50 | .. |
| S F Municipal 5½s | 4.50 | .. |
| do 4½s | 4.50 | 4.30 |
| do 5s | 4.50 | |
| **UNITED STATES BONDS.** | | |
| U S Coupon 4s | .. | 105 |
| U S Liberty 3½s | 99 | 99¼ |
| do 1st 4s | 92½ | .. |
| do 2nd 4s | 91 | .. |
| do 1st 4¼s | 93 | 93½ |
| do 2nd 4¼s | 91⅝ | 91½ |
| do 3rd 4¼s | 93⅝ | .. |
| do 4th 4¼s | 91⅝ | 91¾ |
| Victory 5th 4¾s | 99 | .. |
| do 5th 3¾s | [illegible] | .. |
| **MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.** | | |
| Associated Oil Co | 95¾ | 96¾ |
| Bay Counties Power 5s | 95½ | 97 |
| Cal Cen G & E 5s | .. | 96 |
| Cal [illegible] 5s | 82 | 84½ |
| Cal Gas & Elec 5s | .. | 94 |
| do Unif and ref 5s | [illegible] | 90 |
| C [illegible] 6s | 109 | |
| Cal Ital and Light 6s | .. | 100 |
| City Elect 5s | 85 | .. |
| City Investment Co 5s | 88⅞ | .. |
| [illegible] L & P 5s | 87 | .. |
| Eastbay Water 5½s | 89⅞ | 91 |
| [illegible] Light & Power 6s | 99½ | .. |
| First Fed Trust Co 5s | 100 | .. |
| General Pipe Line | 101 | .. |
| Gt West Power Co 5s | 84½ | 85 |
| Home Tel & Tel of Spokane | .. | 90¼ |
| Los Angeles Elec 6s | 96 | .. |
| Los Angeles G & E 5s | .. | 95 |
| Los Angeles G & E 1st ref | .. | 94 |
| Los Angeles Light 5s | [illegible] | .. |
| Los Angeles Ry 5s | 71 | 73 |
| do 1st and ref 5s | .. | 65 |
| Los Angeles Pac Ry 5s | .. | 81½ |
| do 1st and ref 5s | .. | 70½ |
| Market St 1st Con 5s | 70¼ | 75 |
| Miller & Lux | 101¾ | 102¼ |
| Natomas Co of Cal 5s | [illegible] | .. |
| Northern R of Cal 5s | 83 | .. |
| Northern Cal Power Con 5s | 80½ | .. |
| [illegible] 6s | 98½ | .. |
| Pac Gas & Elec 5s | 81⅞ | 81⅝ |
| Pac Elec Ry 5s | 70½ | .. |
| Pac Tel and Tel 5s | 85¼ | .. |
| Sac G and Ry 5s | .. | 95 |
| San Joaquin L & P 5s | 85 | 87 |
| San Joaquin L & P Series A 6s | 100½ | .. |
| S J & Santa Clara 4½s | .. | 75 |
| Sierra Ry of Cal 5s | 67 | 75 |
| S P R R of Cal 6s | 93 | .. |
| S P Branch Ry of Cal | 102 | 106 |
| S P 1st ref 4s | 76¾ | 77½ |
| S P R R 20-year Conv 4s | 78 | .. |
| S P R R 20 year Conv 5s | 102⅜ | .. |
| S P S F Terms 4s | 71 | .. |
| S P C P Collat 4s | 73 | .. |
| Sperry Flour 6s | 100¾ | .. |
| Spring Valley Water 4s | 94 | .. |
| Union Oil of Cal | 95 | 95½ |
| United G & E 5s | .. | 97¼ |
| U R R of S F 4s | 28 | .. |
| West Pac 1st Mtg 5s | 80 | .. |
| **WATER STOCKS.** | | |
| Eastbay Water A pfd | 80 | .. |
| do B pfd | 20½ | 22¼ |
| Spring Valley Water 5s | 70⅞ | 71½ |
| **GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.** | | |
| N Cal Power Com | | |
| N W Elec pfd | 75 | 79¾ |
| N W Electric com | 16½ | 18 |
| Pac G & E 1st pfd | 86⅞ | .. |
| do common | 59½ | 60 |
| Pac Lt Corp pfd | 82 | .. |
| Pac Lt Corp com | 140 | .. |
| San Joaquin L & P pfd | .. | 72 |
| do common | 10 | .. |
| West Power Corp pfd | 74¼ | 78 |
| West Power Corp com | 20¾ | .. |
| **INSURANCE STOCKS.** | | |
| Firemen's Fund | 387½ | .. |
| Home Fire and Marine | 48½ | 48¾ |
| State Ins and Guar | 130 | .. |
| Vulcan Fire Ins | 16¾ | .. |
| **BANK STOCKS.** | | |
| American National | 125 | 131 |
| Anglo Cal Trust Co | 141 | .. |
| Anglo & L P Nat Bank | 179 | .. |
| Bank of Cal N A | 200 | .. |
| Central Nat Oak | [illegible] | .. |
| First Nat Bank of S F | [illegible] | .. |
| French Amer Bank of Savings | 198¾ | .. |
| Mercantile Natl | 222 | .. |
| Savings Union Bank & Trust Co | 247½ | .. |
| Union Trust Co | 2200 | .. |
| **SAVINGS BANK.** | | |
| Humboldt Nat Bank | 112 | .. |
| Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid) | 84 | .. |
| Security Bank | 420 | .. |
| **SUGAR STOCKS.** | | |
| Hawaiian Com and Sugar | 61¾ | .. |
| Hawaiian Sugar Co | 42½ | .. |
| Honokaa Sugar Co | 7½ | 9 |
| Hutchinson Sugar Plantation | 29⅜ | .. |
| Oahu Sugar Ltd | 44 | 44½ |
| Olaa Sugar | .. | 14 |
| [illegible] Sugar Plantation | .. | 12½ |
| Paauhau Sugar Plantation | 19 | 19¼ |
| Pioneer Mills Co | 38½ | 39 |
| Union | 57 | 57½ |
| **OIL STOCKS.** | | |
| Amalgamated Oil | 97 | 100 |
| Associated Oil | 116 | .. |
| [illegible] | .. | 70c |
| General Pet Corp pfd | 103 | .. |
| General Pet Corp com | 162 | .. |
| North American Oil | 1.80 | 1.82½ |
| Sterling Oil & Dev | 2⅝ | 4 |
| Union Oil of Delaware | [illegible] | .. |
| Union Oil of Cal | 183 | 184 |
| West Coast Oil Co | 120 | .. |
| **MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.** | | |
| Alaska Packers Assn | 218 | .. |
| Amer Gold Dredg | .. | 15 |
| C I Best Gas Traction | .. | .. |
| Cal Packers pfd | 126½ | .. |
| Cal Packers com | 85¾ | 85½ |
| Cal St R R Co | 70 | .. |
| F E Booth pfd | 99 | .. |
| Hawaiian Pineapple | .. | .. |
| Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd | .. | 101 |
| Judson Mfg Co | 60 | 67½ |
| Natomas Co of Cal pfd | 16 | .. |
| Pacific A F Alarm | 3 | .. |
| Pac Tel and Tel pfd | .. | 89½ |
| Pac Tel and Tel com | 26 | .. |
| Philippine Tel and Tel pfd | 22 | .. |
| Sperry Flour pfd | 108 | .. |
| Sperry Flour com | 130 | 135 |
| Weed Lumber Co | 140 | .. |

STOCK AND BOND SALES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1500 | Liberty Loan 2nd 4s | 91 |
| 28000 | Liberty Loan 2nd 4¼s | 91⅝ |
| 41600 | Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s | 93⅝ |
| 23000 | Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s | [illegible] |
| 100000 | Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s | 91½ |
| 10000 | Victory Loan 4¾s | 98⅞ |
| 17000 | Victory Loan 3¾s | 99 |
| 3000 | Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s | 89⅞ |
| 5000 | City Electric Co. 6s | 85 |
| 2000 | General Pipe Line 6s | 102 |
| 10000 | Natomas Co of Cal 6s | 76 |
| 5000 | Pac Gas & Elec Co 5s | 81⅝ |
| 2000 | Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s | 85¼ |
| 6000 | Sperry Flour 1st mtg 6s | 101 |
| 6000 | West Pac R R Co 1st mtg 5s | 80½ |
| 23 | Pac Gas & Elec 1st pfd | 87 |
| 10 | Fireman's Fund | 390 |
| 12 | Fireman's Fund | 385 |
| 55 | Home Fire & Marine Ins | 49 |
| 25 | Home Fire & Marine Ins | 48⅞ |
| 25 | Home Fire & Marine Ins | 48 |
| 50 | Home Fire & Marine Ins | 48¾ |
| 5 | Bank of Cal N A | 201 |
| 100 | Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co | 61½ |
| 20 | Hutchinson Sugar Plantation | 29½ |
| 50 | Oahu Sugar Co. | 44 |
| 100 | Olaa Sugar Co. | 13¾ |
| 200 | Pioneer Mill Co. | 38⅞ |
| 20 | Union Sugar Co. | 57½ |
| 50 | Union Sugar Co. | 57 |
| 100 | Union Sugar Co. | 57¼ |
| 105 | Associated Oil Co | 117 |
| 75 | Associated Oil Co. | 117½ |
| 60 | Associated Oil Co. | 117 |
| 20 | General Pet com | 162 |
| 155 | Union Oil Co of Del | 39 |
| 300 | N A Oil | 1.82½ |
| 1505 | Cal Packing Corp com | 86 |
| 50 | Cal Packing Corp com | 85¾ |
| 150 | Cal Packing Corp com | 85⅞ |
| 75 | Cal Packing Corp com | 85½ |

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

**Furnished by Wm. Cavalier & Co.'s Special Wire**

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Alameda Farm 5s | 99¾ | .. |
| Associated Oil 1st reg 5s | 93 | 93 |
| Bay Counties Power 5s | 100 | 101½ |
| Blue Lake Waters | 103 | .. |
| Columbia 6s | .. | .. |
| Cal N W R 6s | .. | 96 |
| Cal Wine 5s | .. | .. |
| Cal Wine deb 6s | 100 | 102½ |
| Cen Cal Traction 5s | 22½ | 27 |
| Coast Val G & E 1st 6s | 85 | 92½ |
| Canal Elec 5s | 72 | 77 |
| Crocker Hotel 5½s | 100 | .. |
| Crown Willamette 6s | 98½ | .. |
| Gen Pet Notes 6s | .. | 100½ |
| Gt West Power 6s | .. | 98 |
| Holland Land 2nd 6s | .. | .. |
| Hunting L & P 6s | 99 | 100½ |
| Insurance Exchange 5½s | 95 | .. |
| Key Route Cons 5s | .. | 65 |
| Miller & Lux 5s | 95 | 90 |
| Midway Gas 5s | 95 | .. |
| Modesto Irrigation 6s | 100¾ | 101½ |
| Mt Whitney Power 6s | 99¾ | .. |
| National Pac 6s | 55 | .. |
| Natomas Devedop 6s | .. | 100½ |
| Natomas L & M 6s | 99½ | .. |
| Oakdale Irrigation 5s | 90 | .. |
| Oak & Ant Ry 5s | .. | 22½ |
| Oak Traction Co 5s | .. | 65 |
| Omnibus Cable Co | .. | 80 |
| Oro Water L & P 6s | .. | 91¾ |
| Pac L & P 5s | .. | 90½ |
| Palace Hotel 6s | 100¾ | .. |
| P [illegible] Union 6s | 75 | .. |
| Philippines Tel 6s | .. | 90½ |
| Kopa Navigation 7s | 100½ | .. |
| S P Gas & Elec 4½s call | 96½ | .. |
| do noncallable | 80 | 89½ |
| S F & N Pac Ry 5s | 83 | .. |
| S F & S Joaquin Val 5s | 97½ | .. |
| Sacramento Val Power 6s | .. | 99 |
| S P & S Joaquin Val 5s | .. | 93 |
| S F O & S J Ry 1st 5s | 62½ | .. |
| Santa Cruz Cen 6s | 95 | .. |
| Sierra Railways 6s | 23 | .. |
| Sierra & S F Power 5s | 25 | .. |
| do 2nd 6s | 25 | .. |
| South Pac Coast 5s | 85 | .. |
| South Yuba Water 6s | 100½ | .. |
| Southern Cal Edison 5s | .. | 99 |
| Southern Cos Gas 5½s | .. | 89 |
| Standard Elec 5s | 71½ | 78 |
| Sutter Basin 7s | 95 | .. |
| Sutter St R R 5s | .. | 90 |
| Spring Val Water 4s | 89¾ | 100½ |
| S V Water Notes 6s | 99⅞ | .. |
| U R R certf 4s | 26 | .. |
| Western Pac rights 5s | 5 | .. |
| West Sacramento 6s | 61 | 70 |
| S. Reclamation 6s | 100 | .. |
| Yosemite Val Ry 5s | 27 | 30½ |
| do preferred | 100 | 115 |
| **STOCKS.** | | |
| Banks— | | |
| Bank of Italy | 163 | .. |
| F Pan-American Bank | 117 | .. |
| Oakland Bank of Savings | .. | 230 |
| First Nat of Oakland | .. | 200 |
| [illegible] Nat Bank | .. | .. |
| S F Savings and Loan | 3825 | 4000 |
| Wells-Fargo Nev Bank | 180 | .. |
| Cement— | | |
| Pacific Portland | 69½ | .. |
| Riverside Portland | 100 | .. |
| Santa Cruz Portland | 72¼ | .. |
| Standard Portland | .. | .. |
| Insurance— | | |
| Cal State Life | 11 | .. |
| Fireman's Fund rights | 225 | 230 |
| Vulcan Fire | 16 | .. |
| West Coast Life Ins | 1 | 2½ |
| Western States Life | 8¼ | 9 |
| Sugar— | | |
| Alameda | 14 | 15½ |
| Caliente com | 85 | 90 |
| [illegible] pfd | 95½ | 100 |
| [illegible] Sugar Plantation | 32¾ | .. |
| [illegible] | 37½ | .. |
| [illegible] | 12¾ | .. |
| McBride Sugar | 15½ | 15¾ |
| [illegible] | | |
| Boston Pacific | 20c | .. |
| [illegible] | .. | 2½ |
| [illegible] | .. | 3½ |
| Consolidated Oil | 10c | 12 |
| [illegible] Petroleum Rights | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Notes | .. | .. |
| [illegible] | .. | [illegible] |
| M [illegible] M | .. | 29 |
| [illegible] | .. | .. |
| National Pacific | 15c | 16c |
| Palmer Union pfd | 32c | 40 |
| [illegible] | 7c | 9c |
| [illegible] | .. | 122 |
| Standard Oil of Cal | 310 | .. |
| Atlantic & Pacific S S com | .. | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Mills pfd | 103 | 104 |
| [illegible] Mills com | 85 | .. |
| Cal Electric Gen [illegible] | .. | 84 |
| [illegible] Pet Com | 49½ | .. |
| Cal Wine pfd | 97½ | .. |
| do common | .. | 100 |
| City of Paris | 95½ | 100 |
| [illegible] S S Co | 155 | 160 |
| Engels Copper | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Engels rights | 29c | 40c |
| Fageol Motor | 5 | 10 |
| Goodyear pfd | 89¾ | .. |
| Gt West Power pfd | 85 | 87 |
| Holland Land | 50 | 55 |
| [illegible] Copper | 20c | 22½c |
| Matson Nav Co | 410 | .. |
| Midway Gas pfd | 71 | 75½ |
| [illegible] Gas com | 40 | .. |
| Moorehead Lab | .. | 15c |
| National Radio | .. | 10c |
| Natomas L & Dev | .. | 15c |
| Noble Electric Steel | 10c | 12½c |
| Ocean Shore Ry | 3½ | 5 |
| Orpheum Theater | 23 | .. |
| Owl Drug pfd | 100 | .. |
| Owl Drug com | 50 | .. |
| Pac Cotton Mills | .. | 106½ |
| Poulsen Wireless | 4¾ | .. |
| South S F Land Co | 26 | .. |
| S P B R Co | 90 | 96 |
| Tidewater & S Ry | .. | 25c |
| Title Ins and Guar | 122 | .. |
| Western Meat Co | [illegible] | .. |
| [illegible] pfd | 57 | 77½ |
| do common | 21 | 21⅝ |
| Western Pac rights | 5½ | .. |

SALES.

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| 700 | Honolulu Oil | [illegible] |
| 200 | Honolulu Oil B10 | [illegible] |
| 100 | Honolulu Oil | 9 |
| 200 | Honolulu Oil B30 | [illegible] |
| 55 | West Pac pfd | [illegible] |
| 50 | Honolulu Sugar | [illegible] |
| 5 | General Petroleum rights | 13½ |
| 5 | Santa Cruz Port. Cement | 72¾ |
| 5000 | Oakland Antioch & East 5s | 20 |
| 10000 | United R R ctfs | 26½ |
| 50 | General Petroleum rights | 13½ |

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Call money strong, high, 15; low, 10; ruling rate, 10; closing bid, 14, offered at 15; last loan, 15.

## DEATHS

BRAIN—In this city, Dec. 24, 1919, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas E. Brain, and loving mother of George, Gertrude, Ernest, Elsie, Claude and the late Herbert Brain and Mrs. Bertha Kletzker and Mrs. Florence Peterson, a native of England, aged 65 years.

Remains at the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of Twenty-fourth ave.

CALLAN—In San Francisco, Dec. 22, 1919, Gladys, dearly beloved daughter of Matthew and Annie B. Callan, and loving sister of George, Matthew, Harold, Norman, Edna, Ruby and Annie Callan and the late George and Evelyn Callan, a native of Colma, Cal., aged 9 years, 2 months and 29 days.

DONALD—In Berkeley, Dec. 24, 1919, Robert Donald, beloved husband of Leona Donald and father of May Luciel and Frank R. Donald, late a member of Rio Vista Lodge, No. 208, F. and A. M., and Vacaville Commandery No. 38, K. T. and Aahmes Shrine of Oakland and Solano Chapter No. 43 R. A. M., a native of [illegible], aged 75 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday afternoon, December 26, 1919, at 2 o'clock at the Masonic Temple at Suisun, California.

FREMMING—In San Leandro, Cal., Anna, dearly beloved wife of John Fremming, sister of Mrs. Alma Sandstrom, Mrs. Helga Newberry, Miss Augusta Carlson, Mrs. Jennie Henning and Axel Carlson, all of Chicago, Ill., a native of Sweden.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1 o'clock p. m. from the Fruitvale chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 E. 14th st., Oakland, Cal. Incineration Oakland Crematorium.

GERMAIN—In this city, Dec. 25, 1919, Alfred, beloved husband of Celia Germain, loving father of Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Charles Fouche and Mrs. E. [illegible], a native of Canada, aged 76 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, 525 Market street, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at [illegible] a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

MURDOCK—In this city, Dec. 25, 1919, Sarah Martha Murdock, dearly beloved daughter of Otis D. and Mary Murdock, sister of Mary, Willard and Dana Murdock, a native of [illegible]

OLSEN—In this city, Dec. 26, 1919, Oscar Olsen, beloved husband of Minnie Olsen, father of Charlotte Olsen, and brother of Mrs. George Dixon, a native of Denmark, aged 45 years. A member of Sequoia Lodge, No. 349, F. and A. M.

Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the parlors of the James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, under the auspices of Sequoia Lodge, No. 349, F. and A. M., to which friends are invited.

PARSONS—In Richmond, Dec. 25, 1919, Andes Parsons, beloved husband of Alix Parsons, father of Lucile and Inez and Ralph Parsons of Richmond, brother of Mrs. Flora Wiebalk, Harry, William and the late George Parsons of San Francisco, a native of London, England.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 27, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at his late residence, 257 Ninth street, Richmond, Cal. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

PETTY—In this city, Dec. 25, 1919, Fannie Petty, beloved wife of J. Petty and loving mother of Walter, Herbert, Emily, Ernest, Fred and Wallace Canning, and sister of Mrs. George Fake, Mrs. T. Joste and George and Alfred Orton, a native of England, aged 63 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, December 27, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m. from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner Twenty-fourth avenue. Interment Mt. View Cemetery.

PHELPS—In this city, Dec. 25, 1919, Alice M., beloved wife of Francis M. Phelps and mother of Fred L. and Nelson D. Phelps and Mrs. W. H. Collins, a native of New York.

Notice of funeral later.

ROBINSON—In Hayward, December 24, 1919, Emma J., beloved wife of William R. Robinson, loving mother of Ruth K. and Evelyn Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Eva Eden of Mt. Eden, sister of Mrs. Annie Lemos and Mrs. Mary Jorgensen, August, Frank and George Eden, a native of Mt. Eden, aged 43 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919, at 1:30 p. m., from the parlors of Sorenson Bros., 537 Castro st., Hayward, thence to Mt. Eden Union Church, where services will be held commencing at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Eden cemetery.

SMITH—In this city, Dec. 25, 1919, Benjamin J. Smith, husband of Elizabeth S. Smith and father of Hollister and Malcolm Smith and brother of Phoebe Smith, a native of Mass., aged 59 years and 9 months.

Notice of funeral later.

SULLIVAN—In Emeryville, Dec. 24, 1919, Humphrey, beloved husband of the late Annie Sullivan, loving father of J. L., Elizabeth and Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Smallwood, Mrs. Robert Burns and the late Mrs. Julia Martin and William C. Sullivan, brother-in-law of Mrs. Julia Johnson, a native of Ireland, aged 83 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Cox-Roach & Kenney, 2630 Telegraph avenue, thence to St. Andrew's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

WALKER—In Alameda, Helen M., dearly beloved wife of J. W. Walker, loving mother of Mrs. T. R. Gurley, Elsie B., Florence H., and Chris C. Walker, sister of Gus and Charles Weiser, a native of Germany, aged 43 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 27, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the Fruitvale chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 East Fourteenth street at Thirty-fourth avenue. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

WHITE—In Stege, Cal., Dec. 23, 1919, Rebecca V. White, devoted mother of Mrs. Arthur Fish of Oakland, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. W. G. Maddox of Stege, Cal., Elbert W. White of Reno, Nev., and Howard C. White of Red Bluff, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, aged 80 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday, December 27, 2 pm. from the parlors of Hudson & Butler, 952 Eighth street. Incinerations Oakland Crematorium.

WILLITS—In Berkeley, Dec. 24, 1919, Jehiel Lamson Willits, beloved husband of Susan E. Willits, loving father of Mrs. W. E. Jackson, a native of Knox county, Illinois, aged 82 years, 1 month and 10 days, a member of Lyon Post, No. 11, G. A. R. of Oakland. Georgetown, Colo., and Knox county, Illinois papers please copy.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of the Fowler Undertaking Company, 2344 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Interment private.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and acquaintances for the many evidences of sympathy and respect received by them at the time of our great bereavement and loss of a loving wife and mother of Mrs. E. W. Gosch, Mrs. Wm. Morgensen, Don, Clifford, Russell, Doris and Claire Rigler and wife of William C. Rigler.

With special thanks to Local 214, A. S. M. W. I. A.

DEATHS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Argyle, Lloyd W.—70; McAuley, John E.—[illegible]; Berry, Charlie M.—6 mo.; McGee, Michael; Batt, Lucy Richner; McLean, Myra; Bertram, [illegible]—65; Martin, Jane—[illegible]; Becker, [illegible]—55; Melody, Bridget; Bowen, Mary E.; Mettrak, Ernest W.—[illegible]; Burt, Mary—77; [illegible]—29; [illegible], Mrs. Daniel; Newhouse, Morris; [illegible]—9; Olsen, John P.—63; Cady, Harry R.—2; Petersen, Dr. Peter T.; [illegible], Alfred L.—38; Ratigan, Mary; Cochrane, Maria; Schwesig, Lena—47; [illegible]—38; Stedman-Mitchell, Herman—24; [illegible], Marie; Tarr, Calista Van Allen—87; Deneanue, Elijah J.—47; Trost, Oscar—61; [illegible], Joe B.—72; Wagner, Fredricka—7[illegible]; Grant, Robert—37; Weintraut, J. G.—6[illegible]; [illegible], Joseph—64; Williams, John—37; Largo, Donatanda—66.

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## FURTHER CONTROL OF INDUSTRY IS NOT NECESSARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"With peace at hand it is wholly undesirable that there should be further government control of industry, as control was understood and exercised during the war," Joshua W. Alexander, newly appointed secretary of commerce, says in an article written by him for tomorrow's issue of the Independent.

"Decisions for business will no longer be made in Washington; they must be made by the individual business men for themselves. Their need of information is therefore far greater than it has ever been before. Supplying this information will be the principal business of the department of commerce.

"The one thing we need more than anything else to assist us in the solution of our present problems, foreign and domestic, is accurate information. Our mistakes of the past have been due in large part to a lack of data upon which to base correct decisions."

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# C. OF C. WORKS TO AID CENSUS TAKING HERE

Plans for a city-wide campaign in the interest of the 1920 United States census are being laid today by the special census committee appointed by Walter D. Cole, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the committee will begin work soon in an effort to see that every one in Oakland is properly counted.

The committee issued the following appeal today:

"Make the census enumerator's work as easy and as quick as possible. Remember, he has only two weeks in which to count the quarter of a million people in this city.

"If you are going out of town make every preparation to be counted in your absence. Write out plainly all of the facts about yourself—when and where you were born, your birthplace, the names of your father and mother and their birthplaces, your business, and everything else you think your government should know. Place this information in a sealed envelope and leave it at your place of residence to be delivered to the enumerator.

"Bear in mind that everything you tell about yourself will be held in absolute confidence. The census enumerators are under oath to divulge not the slightest detail of the information they obtain, even to the tax collector."

With the approach of the federal census various estimates are being made as to Oakland's population. The market survey of the Chamber of Commerce placed the figures at 225,000. Many experts believed this too low. According to the last school enrollment, the population, according to those figuring on this basis, should run about 250,000.

# Jean St. Cyr Near Death in N. Y. Undergoes Dangerous Operation

Jean H. E. St. Cyr, wealthy member of the exclusive Hillsborough social colony is seriously ill at a New York sanitorium, it was learned here by friends today. He was operated on Saturday night for gangrenous appendicitis.

St. Cyr bought the palatial country home built by Eugene de Sabla, former head of the General Petroleum company, last May and expanded it with the purchase of another eleven acres of the adjoining Casey tract.

He inherited a large fortune from his first wife who was Mrs. Caroline P. Redfield of Hartford, Conn. His present wife is Mrs. James Henry Smith, widow of "Silent" Smith. They spent their honeymoon here in 1915 at the Fairmont.

Mrs. St. Cyr came here for a short time and opened the home on the peninsula and then left abruptly for New York.

# OAKLAND MAN GROWING DEAF SHOOTS SELF

Benjamin J. Smith, age 79, manager of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company office at 369 Pine street, San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting early today at his home, 671 Vernon street, Oakland.

His brother-in-law, George S. Leckie, entering Smith's bedroom, found him lying on the floor. He had placed a revolver in his mouth and fired, the bullet passing through his head.

Deafness that had crept on him with advancing age and recently had grown much worse was the only explanation that Leckie couldoffer for his brother-in-law's act.

Smith leaves a wife and two sons.

# Persian Wins Former Oakland Girl Artistic Romance Spans the World

Romance winging its way from Oakland gardens, the shades of eucalyptus and pepper trees, where a Persian of high family first made protestations of love to a pretty American girl, is crowned today with victory after coursing over three continents, surviving the perils of war and the horrors of a Turkish prison.

It is revealed with the announcement of the engagement of Miss Juanita Storch, formerly of this city, to Mirza Ahmad Sohrab, at one time secretary of the Persian legation at Washington and now a member of the Persian-American Educational society.

MUTUAL INTERESTS FOUND

It was a mutual interest in painting, literature and music, that first inspired the attachment between Miss Storch and the Persian of romantic figure. Seven years ago, while the Storch family resided in Oakland, Sohrab met her. She is a designer and musician of unusual skill. He is a linguist, and the title Mirza, which he bears, is conferred on men of his country who make a study of art and literature.

Ahmad Sohrab went to France and was there when the war began. He went where his services, his experiences and learning would do the most good, to Palestine. He had kept up correspondence with Miss Storch regularly up to that time. Then he was taken prisoner by the Turks. For two years, he was held in the dungeons of the sultan. He wrote still, of course, but the letters were not delivered. When the English took possession of the Holy Land, prisoner and letters were released. Miss Storch, who by that time had moved to the Rincon Valley, near Santa Rosa, received a shower of missives.

PORTS BLOCK IN EAST

Ports of Asia and Europe, Sohrab learned, were cluttered with shipping. He would have difficulty getting passage. At last he went to Egypt and there obtained a passport and set sail for America on a Japanese freighter. The trip to New York required forty days. Arriving in the American port, Sohrab lost no time. He boarded a transcontinental train and hastened to the Storch home in California.

The wedding will take place in April, either in New York or Washington. The Persian and his bride will go on a tour of the world, during which he will write, and the books will be illustrated by her.

## Chico Women to Meet In Peace Discussion

CHICO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. W. O. March, president of the northern district California Federation of Women's Clubs, promises to call a special meeting of her board next week to discuss the issue which arose in San Francisco last week in connection with the endorsement of the League of Nations program by the federation. Mrs. March has received from Mrs. C. E. Cumberson, state chairman on the department of international relations, a communication appealing for her efforts in urging clubwomen to sign a petition addressed to Congress asking an immediate ratification of the peace treaty. Mrs. March as leader in her district will not take active part in the circulation of the document.

"San Francisco clubwomen," declares Mrs. March, "are attempting to dictate the league of nation stand of the California federation without taking into cognizance other districts of the state."

## Orders Spoil Plans Of Ensign and Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—"Orders is orders" but if they had not been, Ensign and Mrs. Charles Woodall, Jr., would have spent Christmas day together instead of sending each other regrets from opposite sides of the continent. Mrs. Woodall formerly of Brooklyn was married to Ensign Woodall two weeks ago in Boston. Naval authorities, as a Christmas gift, gave Ensign Woodall leave to visit his parents here. His wife jumped aboard a train to get here first and meet him as a Christmas surprise. But the navy plans were changed and Woodall was granted only a brief leave to visit his wife in Brooklyn. So both bride and husband had their merry Christmas at their mother-in-law's and with the continent separating them.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN A DAYS PLEASURE AT OAKLAND T. & D. SUNDAY

MAN KILLED IN BRAWL.

Shot during a brawl in a Broadway resort in San Francisco Sunday night, Manuel Costello died yesterday in the San Francisco Central Emergency Hospital. Adolph Verdugo, a laborer, is held in the city prison charged with the shooting. It is reported that the men quarreled over a game of craps.

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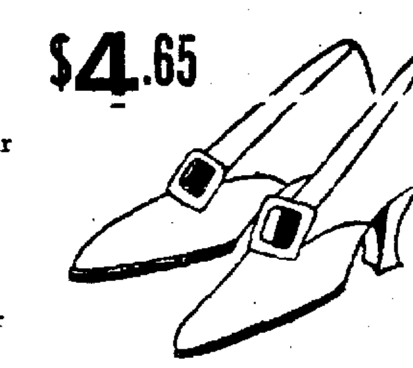

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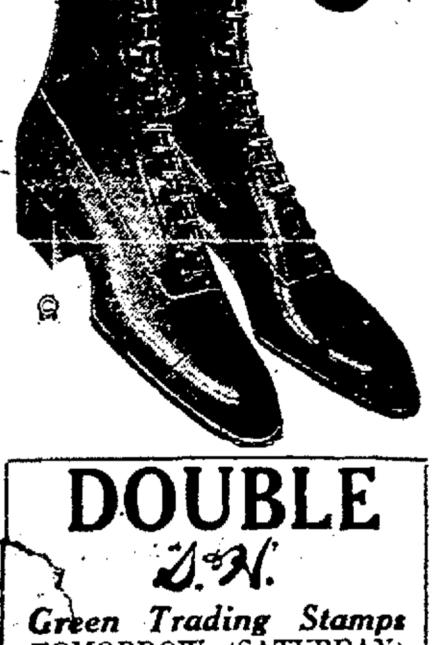

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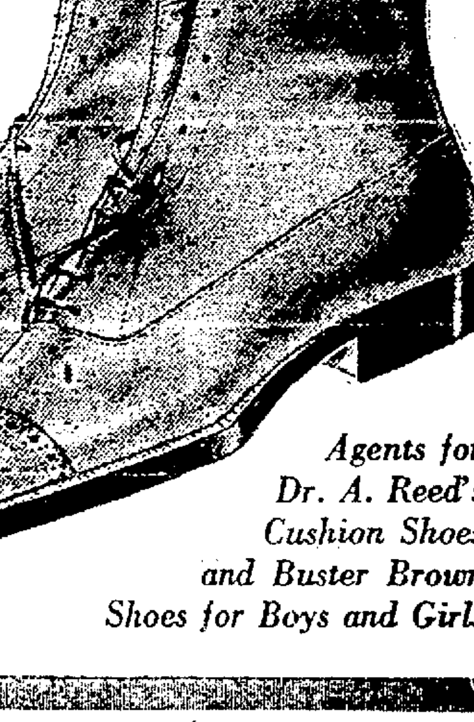

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